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YOU'VE BEEN A GIRL LONG ENOUGH, JOE! I WANNA TRY THE WIG ON! TAKE IT OFF—HEY, IT WON'T COME OFF—MAYBE IT'S REAL!

MAYBE JOE IS A GIRL!

FOR GOODNESS SALES, LET GO! IT WON'T COME OFF BECAUSE IT'S GLUED ON! ♪♪♪

DID YOU HEAR THAT? SHE FORGOT TO DISGUISE HER VOICE! IF SHE'S A BOY, THEN I'M A MONKEY'S UNCLE!

A GIRL??

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SURE, WE'LL HELP YOU OFF WITH YOUR DISGUISE—ULP!

A GIRL??

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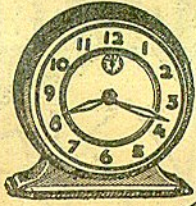
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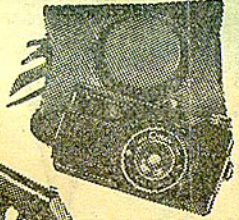
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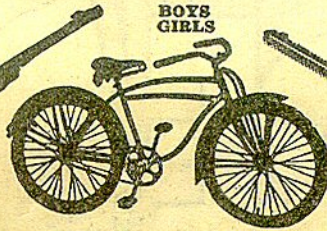
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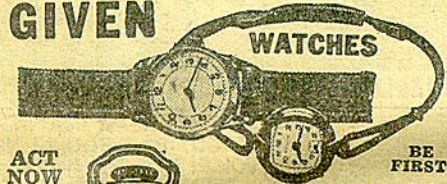
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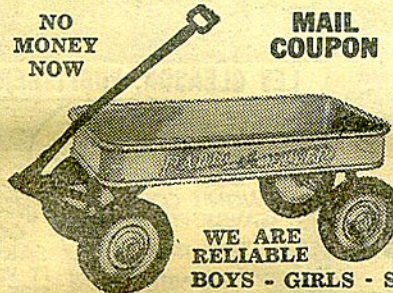
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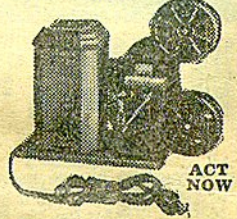
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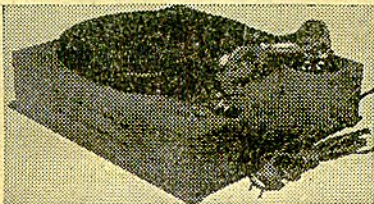


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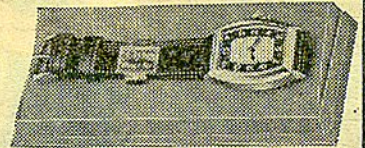
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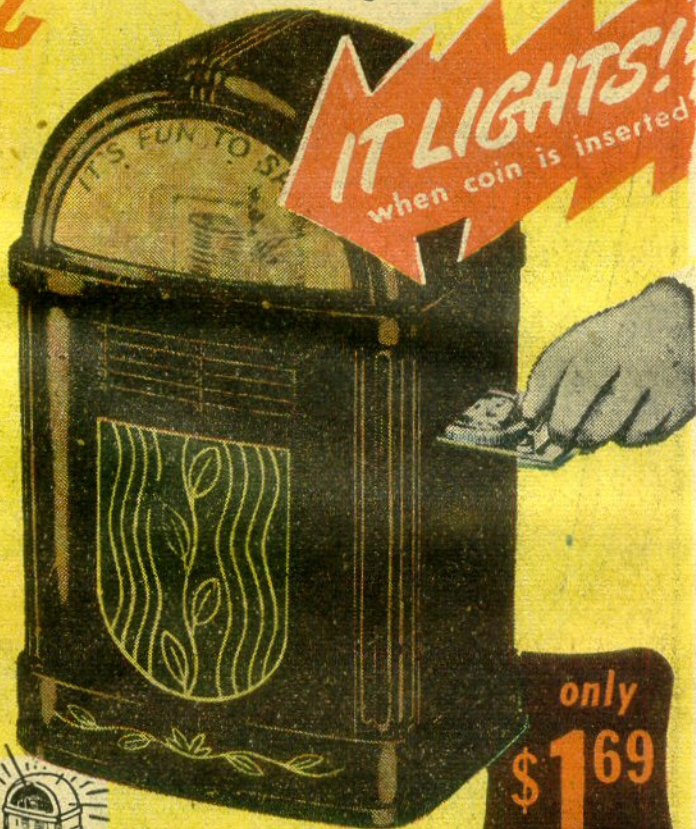
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the **BIG 3**

THE COMIC MAGAZINES THAT
DARED TO BE DIFFERENT
are
SWEEPING THE COUNTRY!

DAREDEVIL
DID IT FIRST!!

AND NOW SINCE THE LITTLE
WIFE GUYS HAVE APPEARED HE
IS EVEN MORE POPULAR THAN
BEFORE! WATCH FOR SHIFFER
IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

THEN...

NOW, WE WELCOME YOU
TO ANOTHER DARING
SMASH HIT OF OUR DAY...

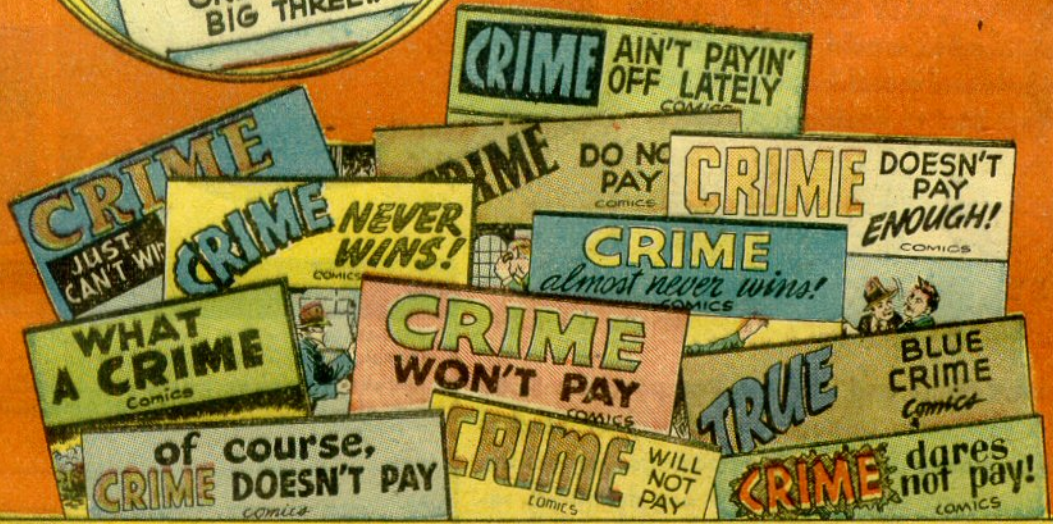
"CRIME

DOES NOT PAY!!"
LIKE BOY, THIS FIRST BOOK
OF ITS KIND WILL HAVE
IMITATORS — AND LIKE
DAREDEVIL, IT WILL EASILY
OUTDISTANCE ALL RIVALS, FOR
CRIME DOES NOT PAY
HAS TAKEN ITS DEFINITE
PLACE IN THE ANNALS OF
MAGAZINE ENTERTAINMENT AS...
**ONE OF THE
BIG THREE!!**

MEMBER,
WE YOU THE
MOST FOR
CRIME!

LET'S FACE IT!

A CHAMPION IN ANY SPORT WILL HAVE IMITATORS GALORE! OTHERS WILL COPY HIS STYLE, BUT THEY WON'T BECOME CHAMPS! WHAT MAKES THE CHAMPION GREAT IS HIS NEW APPROACH AND FRESH STYLE, BUT MOST OF ALL, HIS ORIGINALITY!



WE'RE NOT KIDDING WHEN WE SAY, "C'MON, IMITATORS", AS LONG AS YOU STAY SECOND BEST, WHICH IS AS THINGS ARE, ACCORDING TO THE COUNTLESS THOUSANDS OF LETTERS WE'VE RECEIVED — WE REPEAT, PUHLEEZE, DON'T CONFUSE **CRIME DOES NOT PAY** WITH ANY OTHER MAGAZINE — ANYWAY, WE DON'T SEE HOW YOU COULD!

DAREDEVIL

and the LITTLE WISE GUYS



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT, DAREDEVIL! NO ONE SAME COULD BE THAT EGOTISTICAL!

I HAD A HARD TIME BELIEVING IT MYSELF! THE GUY EITHER DOESN'T LIKE LIVING, OR HE THINKS HE'S THE ONLY SURGEON IN THE WORLD!

ALL RIGHT— THEN GET OUT! CARSON, YOU TAKE OVER! DO AS I TELL YOU!

I'M SORRY, DR. MENDER! I WANT NO PART OF IT! I CAN'T GO ON WITH IT! IT'S PLAIN MURDER!

HERMAN MAURER

story by
CHARLES BIRO

THIS IS A STORY ABOUT A MAN! THE FACT THAT HE HAPPENS TO BE A DOCTOR, IS A COINCIDENCE! HAD HE BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY OTHER FIELD OF WORK, THIS STORY PERHAPS MAY HAVE HAD A DIFFERENT BACKGROUND, BUT NEVERTHELESS WOULD HAVE OCCURRED—MAYBE WITH A DIFFERENT CAST IN A DIFFERENT LOCALE!

A MAN'S BRAIN IS A PHYSICAL ORGAN OF HIS ANATOMY! THEREFORE, IT IS CERTAINLY AS SUSCEPTIBLE TO AILMENT AS ANY OTHER ORGAN! THE TRAGEDY WHEN THAT OCCURS, IS ESPECIALLY PITIFUL WHEN THE AILMENT IS BEYOND PSYCHIATRIC CURE! UNLIKE MOST ILLNESSES, IT IS NOT VISIBLE, SUCH AS A SWOLLEN JAW FROM A TOOTHACHE, OR A SKIN RASH! PEOPLE MAY UNKNOWINGLY CONTINUE TO TRUST THE JUDGMENT OF THE UNHAPPY INDIVIDUAL, BECAUSE OF THE DEEP RESPECT THEY HOLD FOR HIS EARLIER PERFORMANCES!

THIS STORY IN NO WAY INTENDS TO EXPRESS ANYTHING BUT THE HIGHEST ESTEEM FOR ONE OF MANKIND'S MOST GLORIOUS PROFESSIONS. NEITHER DOES IT INTEND FOR THE READER TO INFER THAT THE AGE OF THE INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO IN THIS STORY WAS THE CAUSE OF HIS INEFFICIENCY! THIS IS AN ISOLATED INSTANCE AND VERY RARE! I HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED KNOWING ANOTHER CASE LIKE IT, AND I HOPE I NEVER WILL!

Charles Biro



THEY WERE THE TOUGHEST BUNCH OF BRUISERS WE EVER FACED! HOW DID YOU LIKE THE GAME, D. D.?

I WAS SORRY TO SEE IT END! THE SEASON'S OVER! HOW COME YOU BOYS ARE STILL PLAYING FOOTBALL?

WELL, FIRST OF ALL, IT WAS A POST SEASON GAME! THEN THEY POSTPONED IT THREE TIMES! WE WERE SUPPOSED TO PLAY IT NEW YEAR'S DAY!



OH, OH, OUR LIGHTS WENT OUT! GOT ANY SPARE FUSES, JOCK?

OH, DARN! IT'S NOT THE FUSE— IT'S A LOOSE GENERATOR CONNECTION! IT'S HAPPENED BEFORE! STOP THE CAR— I'LL FIX IT IN A JIFFY!



THIS ISN'T THE BEST PLACE IN THE WORLD TO PARK! I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU HAVE A SEARCH LIGHT! I THINK ONE OF YOU KIDS OUGHT TO GO BACK A WAYS AND WAVE OFF THE CARS! HEY, THE CAR'S ROLLING BACK!

OH, GEE, I FORGOT ABOUT THE EMERGENCY BRAKE! IT DOESN'T ALWAYS HOLD! CURLY, JAM ON THE FOOT BRAKE! GET UP FRONT, QUICK!



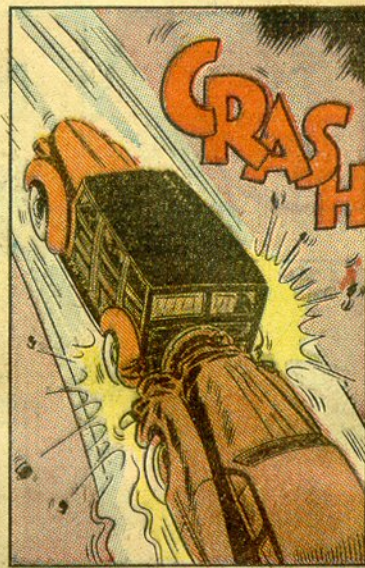
OH, MIGOSH! IT'S GOING TO ROLL BACK INTO THAT CAR! THE DRIVER WON'T SEE IT IN TIME! HEY, LOOK OUT!

HILL TRUCKS USE LOW GEAR



HURRY, CURLY, HURRY! THERE'S A CAR COMING UP BEHIND!

COOL OFF! I'VE GOT IT! EVERYTHING'S UNDER CONTROL!



CRASH

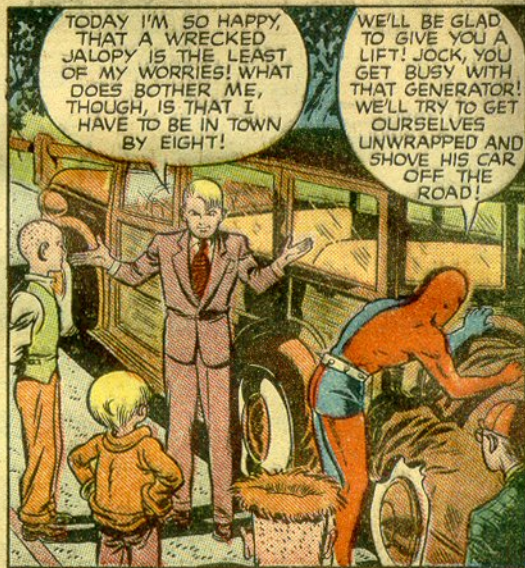


ARE YOU OKAY, MISTER? OUR LIGHTS WENT OUT, AND THEN THE EMERGENCY BRAKE SLIPPED!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, BOYS! THE MAIN THING IS THAT NO ONE WAS HURT!

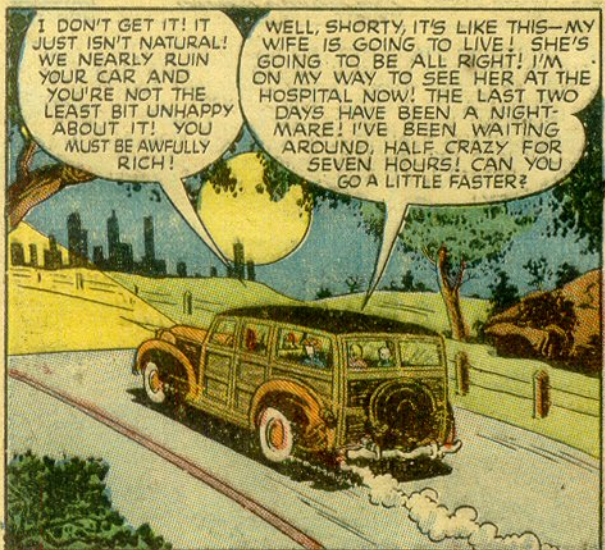
BUT YOUR CAR WAS! YOUR WHOLE GRILL IS SMASHED IN, AND IT'S PRACTICALLY BRAND NEW! AIN'T YOU SORE?

IS YOUR FATHER INSURED, JOCK?



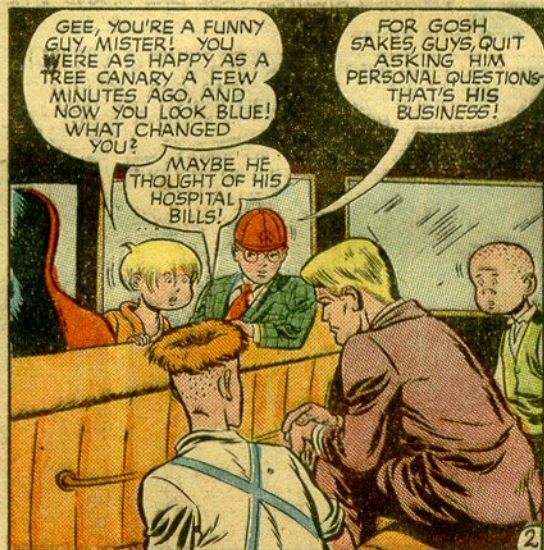
TODAY I'M SO HAPPY, THAT A WRECKED JALOPY IS THE LEAST OF MY WORRIES! WHAT DOES BOTHER ME, THOUGH, IS THAT I HAVE TO BE IN TOWN BY EIGHT!

WE'LL BE GLAD TO GIVE YOU A LIFT! JOCK, YOU GET BUSY WITH THAT GENERATOR! WE'LL TRY TO GET OURSELVES UNWRAPPED AND SHOVE HIS CAR OFF THE ROAD!



I DON'T GET IT! IT JUST ISN'T NATURAL! WE NEARLY RUIN YOUR CAR AND YOU'RE NOT THE LEAST BIT UNHAPPY ABOUT IT! YOU MUST BE AWFULLY RICH!

WELL, SHORTY, IT'S LIKE THIS—MY WIFE IS GOING TO LIVE! SHE'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT! I'M ON MY WAY TO SEE HER AT THE HOSPITAL NOW! THE LAST TWO DAYS HAVE BEEN A NIGHTMARE! I'VE BEEN WAITING AROUND, HALF CRAZY FOR SEVEN HOURS! CAN YOU GO A LITTLE FASTER?



GEE, YOU'RE A FUNNY GUY, MISTER! YOU WERE AS HAPPY AS A TREE CANARY A FEW MINUTES AGO, AND NOW YOU LOOK BLUE! WHAT CHANGED YOU?

FOR GOSH SAKE, GUYS, QUIT ASKING HIM PERSONAL QUESTIONS! THAT'S HIS BUSINESS!

MAYBE HE THOUGHT OF HIS HOSPITAL BILLS!

I'M REALLY UP AGAINST IT! SURE, I'M HAPPY ABOUT MY WIFE, BUT I CAN'T ESCAPE FROM A BIGGER PROBLEM—THE CAUSE OF HER NEAR-DEATH! I'M GOING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT! SOMETHING HAS GOT TO BE DONE TO PROTECT OTHERS! BUT WHY SHOULD I BOTHER YOU WITH MY PROBLEMS?



MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO TALK IT OUT! LOTS OF TIMES IT HELPS TO TALK OVER A PROBLEM!

SURE, IT'S GOOD TO LET OFF STEAM WHEN YOU'RE BOTHERED! IT'LL DO YOU GOOD!

MAYBE IT WILL, BUT IT WON'T MAKE SENSE, UNLESS I START FROM THE VERY BEGINNING!



GO AHEAD! I THINK WE'D ALL LIKE TO HEAR THE WHOLE STORY!

THREE DAYS AGO, I CALLED MY WIFE FROM MY OFFICE!



HIYA, HONEY! HAPPY DAY BEFORE ANNIVERSARY! I WAS ABLE TO SNARE SPEC TICKETS FOR THE HIT MUSICAL, "ALL THE KING'S HORSES" TOMORROW NIGHT! LET'S DO IT UP BROWN THIS YEAR! I'LL CALL SHERMAN AT THE CLUB FOR LATER, OKAY?



OH, DON, DARLING, I'D LOVE IT, EXCEPT FOR ONE THING—I'VE BEEN FEELING ILL ALL DAY! I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT'S WRONG, BUT I FEEL AWFULLY STRANGE!



YOU DO? WE'LL GO TO A DOCTOR THE MINUTE I GET HOME! LIE DOWN AND TAKE IT EASY IN THE MEANTIME!

"BECAUSE WE WERE NEW IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, I TOOK HER TO A LOCAL DOCTOR! I HAD PASSED HIS SHINGLE A FEW TIMES ON MY WAY HOME FROM WORK!"



WELL, DR. MENDER, WHAT'S THE VERDICT?

HMM..WELL, I DON'T WANT TO UPSET YOU, BUT...

...I'VE FINISHED MY DIAGNOSIS! IT WASN'T HARD TO FIND THE TROUBLE! YOU HAVE A SERIOUS LIVER CONDITION! IT'S URGENT THAT WE OPERATE AT ONCE!

AN OPERATION! GODNESS, I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD BE ANYTHING THAT SERIOUS! COULD IT WAIT A FEW DAYS?



FRANKLY, NO!

MR. CHAPMAN, I DON'T MEAN TO ALARM YOU, BUT YOUR WIFE MUST BE OPERATED ON AT ONCE! IN CASES LIKE HERS, IMMEDIATE CARE IS THE ONLY REMEDY!

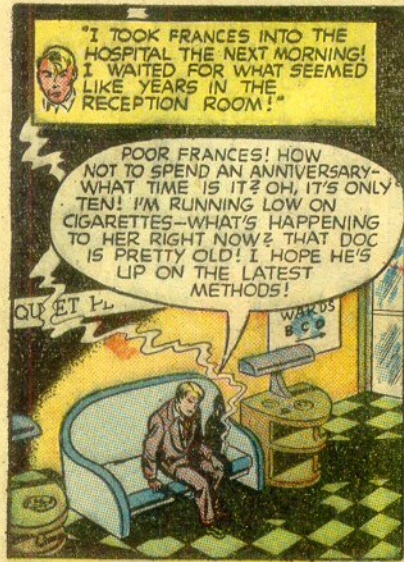
AN OPERATION? ARE YOU SURE, DOCTOR?



INDEED I AM! FORTUNATELY FOR YOU, I HAVE A SMALL, PRIVATE HOSPITAL IN TOWN, SO I CAN GET HER IN AT ONCE! BRING HER DOWN FIRST THING IN THE MORNING! I'LL OPERATE IN THE AFTERNOON!

I GUESS YOU KNOW BEST, DOCTOR! GOSH, THIS IS AWFUL! IT'S SO SUDDEN—AND TOMORROW IS OUR SECOND ANNIVERSARY! THE POOR KID!





"I TOOK FRANCES INTO THE HOSPITAL THE NEXT MORNING! I WAITED FOR WHAT SEEMED LIKE YEARS IN THE RECEPTION ROOM!"

POOR FRANCES! HOW NOT TO SPEND AN ANNIVERSARY—WHAT TIME IS IT? OH, IT'S ONLY TEN! I'M RUNNING LOW ON CIGARETTES—WHAT'S HAPPENING TO HER RIGHT NOW? THAT DOC IS PRETTY OLD! I HOPE HE'S UP ON THE LATEST METHODS!



"THE HOURS CRAWLED BY— FINALLY A NURSE CAME THROUGH THE DOOR!"

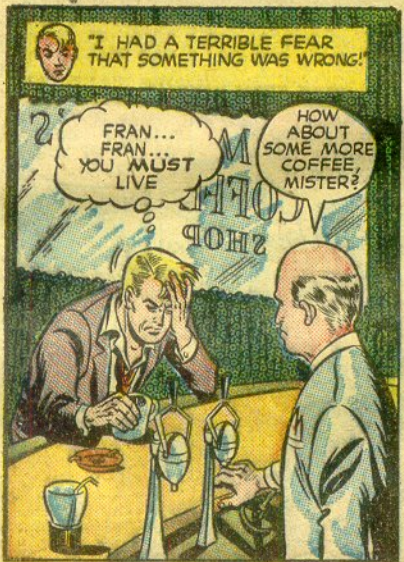
NURSE! DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MRS. CHAPMAN? SHE'S IN SURGERY!

OH, YES—I'LL BE HER DAY NURSE! THEY'VE JUST BEGUN OPERATING, MR. CHAPMAN! WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT FOR SOME COFFEE? IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE YOU'LL HAVE ANY WORD!



"THERE WAS A LITTLE CHURCH ACROSS THE STREET! I WENT IN THERE TO PRAY!"

PLEASE SAVE HER! SHE'S THE BEST-HEARTED LITTLE GIRL IN THE WHOLE WORLD! NO ONE LOVES LIFE BETTER THAN SHE DOES! ANYWAY, I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT HER!



"I HAD A TERRIBLE FEAR THAT SOMETHING WAS WRONG!"

FRAN... FRAN... YOU MUST LIVE

HOW ABOUT SOME MORE COFFEE, MISTER?



"BACK AT THE HOSPITAL, MY FEARS GREW—I DIDN'T KNOW WHY—MAYBE I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH CONFIDENCE IN DR. MENDER!"



"THEN THE NURSE CAME IN! I WAS SURE THE OPERATION HAD LONG BEEN OVER!"

YOUR WIFE HAS JUST BEEN BROUGHT DOWN FROM THE OPERATING ROOM!

YOU MEAN SHE'S BEEN UP THERE ALL THIS TIME? TELL ME QUICK—HOW IS SHE?



SHE HAD A HARD TIME OF IT—IT WAS A LONG OPERATION AND SHE LOST A LOT OF BLOOD! SHE SHOULD BE ALL RIGHT NOW—SHE'S HAD A TRANSFUSION!

A TRANSFUSION? WHY WASN'T I ASKED TO GIVE BLOOD? OH, THAT POOR KID—WHY COULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN ME INSTEAD OF HER?



YOU REALLY LOVE YOUR WIFE, DON'T YOU, MR. CHAPMAN? I DON'T BLAME YOU—SHE'S A DARLING PERSON! TELL ME, HOW DID YOU HAPPEN TO SELECT DR. MENDER AS YOUR PHYSICIAN? HAVE YOU KNOWN HIM A LONG TIME?

WHY—NO! WE WERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD! MY WIFE FELT ILL, AND HIS WAS THE FIRST DOCTOR'S OFFICE WE SAW! WHY DO YOU ASK?



OH, NO REASON—I JUST WONDERED!

THERE IS A REASON—I CAN TELL! WHY WOULD YOU ASK ME, OTHERWISE? TELL ME WHAT'S WRONG WITH DR. MENDER? ISN'T HE A GOOD DOCTOR?



HE'S THE HEAD SURGEON HERE—HE'S BEEN PRACTICING FOR A LONG TIME!

MY WIFE MEANS EVERYTHING TO ME—I MUST KNOW THE TRUTH! SOMETHING TELLS ME YOU'RE HOLDING BACK—IN HEAVEN'S NAME, TELL ME—WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MENDER?



I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO—IT'S AGAINST ALL PROFESSIONAL ETHICS TO SAY ANYTHING AGAINST DR. MENDER— BUT I DON'T CARE! YOUR WIFE IS SUCH A SWEET GIRL! I DIDN'T SLEEP A WINK ALL NIGHT WORRYING ABOUT HER, AND THE OTHER NURSES ALL FEEL THE SAME WAY! I'M BREAKING THE NURSES' CODE, AND VIOLATING MY OATH, FOR WHAT I'M GOING TO TELL YOU!



DR. MENDER STUDIED MEDICINE FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, AND HE'S FORTY-FIVE YEARS BEHIND THE TIMES! HE HASN'T TAKEN A SINGLE BRUSH-UP COURSE SINCE! IF HE DIDN'T OWN THIS HOSPITAL, I DOUBT IF HE'D BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE AT ALL—CERTAINLY NOT IN ANY REPUTABLE INSTITUTION!

GOOD HEAVENS— IF THAT'S TRUE, WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME BEFORE?



I JUST TOLD YOU WHY! I'M SORRY, BUT IT'S TRUE! THE WORST OF IT IS THAT HE'D RATHER OPERATE THAN EAT! THE GIRLS CALL HIM THE "BUTCHER"! MANY TIMES HE'S ORDERED OPERATIONS WHEN THEY WERE WHOLLY UNNECESSARY!

WHAT ABOUT MY WIFE? WHAT SHOULD I DO?



THE OPERATION IS OVER, SO I'M AFRAID THERE ISN'T MUCH YOU CAN DO, EXCEPT HOPE AND PRAY THAT EVERYTHING WENT ALL RIGHT! IT WASN'T A COMPLEX OPERATION!

I'LL CALL IN ANOTHER DOCTOR—HOW ABOUT THAT—JUST IN CASE SOMETHING DEVELOPS! WHO IS THE BEST DOCTOR IN TOWN?

QUIET PLEASE



IN MY OPINION, DR. MCIVER IS THE BEST SURGEON ALIVE, BUT I DON'T THINK HE'D COME, THOUGH—NOT UNLESS DR. MENDER WAS WILLING TO HAVE HIM! THIS MAY ALL BE UNNECESSARY! YOUR WIFE MAY HEAL UP FINE!

I'M NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES! HOW CAN I REACH THIS MCIVER? WHAT'S HIS NUMBER?



HE'S LISTED IN THE PHONE BOOK! I WOULDN'T CALL FROM HERE, THOUGH! DR. MENDER MIGHT FIND OUT—AND PLEASE DON'T TELL ANYONE WHAT I TOLD YOU—I MAY BE BARRED FROM NURSING FOREVER, IF YOU DO!

WHY WOULD I DO THAT? YOU'RE THE BRAVEST PERSON I EVER MET—THANKS, THANKS!



OPERATOR— OPERATOR— WHAT'S WRONG?

THAT LINE IS BUSY, SIR! I'LL CALL YOU BACK WHEN IT'S FREE!



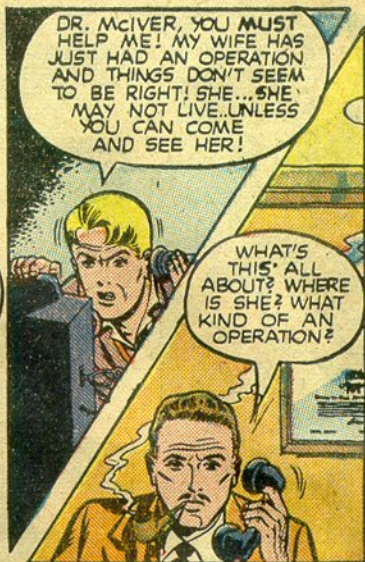
I MUST SPEAK TO DR. MCIVER AT ONCE!

DR. MCIVER IS BUSY RIGHT NOW! MAY I TAKE A MESSAGE?



NO! I MUST SPEAK TO HIM PERSONALLY! THIS IS URGENT-IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH! PLEASE!

HOLD THE LINE-AND I'LL CONNECT YOU THE MINUTE HE'S FREE!



DR. MCIVER, YOU MUST HELP ME! MY WIFE HAS JUST HAD AN OPERATION AND THINGS DON'T SEEM TO BE RIGHT! SHE... SHE MAY NOT LIVE...UNLESS YOU CAN COME AND SEE HER!

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? WHERE IS SHE? WHAT KIND OF AN OPERATION?



HER NAME IS MRS. FRANCES CHAPMAN-SHE'S AT ORCHID HOSPITAL, ROOM 604! DR. MENDER OPERATED ON HER!

BUT IF DR. MENDER IS HER PHYSICIAN, WHY DO YOU WANT ME? DID HE TELL YOU TO CALL ME?



NO, HE DIDN'T-BUT I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO HIM! PLEASE, YOU'VE GOT TO HELP HER! I KNOW THE OPERATION IS OVER, BUT YOU MUST STAND BY, IN CASE ANYTHING GOES WRONG!

I CAN'T MAKE IT UNTIL NINE THIRTY IN THE MORNING! I HAVE TWO OPERATIONS BEFORE THEN! INCIDENTALLY, WHO TOLD YOU TO CALL ME?



I JUST HEARD THAT YOU WERE THE BEST SURGEON AROUND! NINE-THIRTY WILL BE FINE, DOCTOR! SHE'S SLEEPING NOW, ANYWAY! I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH! SEE YOU THEN!



AH, THERE YOU ARE-JUST THE MAN I'M LOOKING FOR!

HOW IS SHE, NOW? TELL ME, DOCTOR, HOW IS SHE?



YOU CAN RELAX NOW, BOY-I NEVER LOST A HUSBAND! HA, HA, EVERYTHING WENT FINE-FINE! A VERY COMPLICATED OPERATION, BUT SHE'S COMING THROUGH FINE! NOW, ABOUT MY FEE--

I HEARD SHE NEEDED A TRANSFUSION!



WHO TOLD YOU THAT? TRANSFUSIONS ARE NOTHING! THEY'RE QUITE USUAL IN SURGERIES! SHE WAS ON THE OPERATING TABLE FOR QUITE A WHILE! NOW ABOUT MY FEE--THAT WILL BE \$350!

SURE, SURE, DOC! I'LL SEND YOU A CHECK! RIGHT NOW, ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT IS FRAN!



IF IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF NOT HAVING YOUR CHECK BOOK HANDY—I HAVE ONE RIGHT HERE!

GOOD HEAVENS! HOW CAN YOU THINK OF MONEY AT A TIME LIKE THIS? HERE, GIVE ME THAT BLASTED CHECK BOOK!



CALM YOURSELF, MAN! THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT! GO HOME AND GET SOME SLEEP! YOU CAN SEE YOUR WIFE IN THE MORNING!

I'D RATHER WAIT HERE! I COULDN'T BEAR TO GO HOME! OH, BY THE WAY, I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF ASKING DR. MCIVER TO HAVE A LOOK AT MY WIFE! I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND!

PLEASE



YOU WHAT? HOW DARE YOU DO SUCH A THING WITHOUT CONSULTING ME? WHY DID YOU DO IT?

IF EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT, LIKE YOU SAY, THEN THERE'S NOTHING TO BE ANNOYED ABOUT! LOTS OF THINGS COME UP IN MY BUSINESS—WHERE I RUN INTO A TOUGH PROBLEM! I THINK I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE IT, BUT JUST TO BE SURE, I CALL IN AN EXPERT! NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN, HE CONFIRMS MY PLAN OF ACTION!



IT'S JUST A WAY OF DOUBLE-CHECKING TO BE SURE! TWO HEADS ARE SOMETIMES BETTER THAN ONE! YOU CAN'T MIND THAT—ESPECIALLY IF YOU KNOW YOU'VE DONE YOUR JOB RIGHT!

HUMPH! IT'S QUITE UNNECESSARY, BUT HAVE IT YOUR WAY! NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME!



MR. CHAPMAN! MR. CHAPMAN! WAKE UP!

HUH...OH, IT'S YOU—WHAT IS IT? IS SOMETHING WRONG? MIGOSH—IT'S SEVEN-THIRTY!



I'VE GOT BAD NEWS FOR YOU! YOUR WIFE TOOK A TURN FOR THE WORSE! DR. MENDER HAS ORDERED A SECOND OPERATION! SHE'S TO BE SENT UP TO THE OPERATING ROOM AT EIGHT-THIRTY!

NO! NO! HE'S GOT TO WAIT! HE MUSTN'T OPERATE—NOT UNTIL MCIVER GETS HERE!





HEY, ISN'T THIS MRS. CHAPMAN? HOW IS SHE?

DREADFULLY WEAK! DR. MENDER HAS ORDERED HER UP TO SURGERY AGAIN! POOR KID, SHE'S UNCONSCIOUS FROM PAIN! MENDER DOESN'T BELIEVE IN POST OPERATIVE SEDATIVES!



DID I SAY ANYTHING ABOUT A LOCAL ANESTHETIC! PUT THAT DOWN, YOU FOOL! SHE GETS ETHER!

ETHER? BUT DR. MENDER, THE PATIENT HAS A SEVERE RESPIRATORY INFECTION!

YOU HEARD ME- ETHER- AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT!



IT'S NINE O'CLOCK! WHERE IS HE? MAYBE HIS NURSE DIDN'T REACH HIM! RIGHT NOW, MENDER MAY BE CUTTING HER OPEN AGAIN!



YOU'RE CHAPMAN, AREN'T YOU? YOU MUST BE, FROM THE LOOKS OF YOU! I'M DR. McIVER-I GOT YOUR MESSAGE TO COME EARLIER! FORTUNATELY, I COULD MAKE IT! NOW WHERE'S HER NURSE? I WANT TO TALK TO DR. MENDER, TOO!



HE'S ORDERED HER UP FOR ANOTHER OPERATION! HE WOULDN'T WAIT TILL YOU CAME! FOR THE LOVE OF MERCY-GET UP THERE! STEP ON IT!

I REALLY HAVE NO RIGHT TO BUTT IN, BUT I'M CURIOUS ABOUT MENDER'S RUMORED TECHNIQUE! I'LL CHANCE IT!



SHE'S READY NOW, DOCTOR!

LARGE SCALPEL, PLEASE!



YOU DON'T MIND IF I LOOK IN ON THIS, DR. MENDER? THE PATIENT'S HUSBAND ASKED ME TO ASSIST YOU!

OH, IT'S YOU, McIVER! I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T COMING BEFORE NINE THIRTY-I COULDN'T WAIT THAT LONG!



I WAS ABLE TO GET HERE EARLIER AND MAYBE IT'S LUCKY THAT I DID! SURELY, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO CONTINUE WITH THAT ANESTHESIA-NOT WITH THE PATIENT IN THAT CONDITION! SHUT OFF THAT ETHER!

JUST A MINUTE, McIVER-I'M THE DOCTOR IN CHARGE! THIS IS MY HOSPITAL! I'LL OPERATE AS I PLEASE! I'M USING ETHER, BECAUSE I'M CUTTING OUT THE INFECTED AREA-I'LL TOLERATE NO INTERFERENCE!



WHAT YOU INTEND TO DO CAN ONLY RESULT IN DEATH! DOCTORS ARE MEANT TO SAVE LIVES—NOT TAKE THEM! YOUR REPUTATION HAS NEVER BEEN GOOD, BUT UNTIL NOW, I NEVER REALIZED HOW HOPELESSLY INEPT YOU REALLY ARE!



NO WONDER MOST OF YOU PATIENTS EITHER DIE OR BECOME HOPELESS INVALIDS! THIS IS ONE PATIENT THAT WON'T MEET THAT FATE—SHE IS FAR TOO YOUNG A GIRL! NOW, STEP ASIDE, PLEASE—YOU'RE BLOCKING THE LIGHT! WHAT'S HER SYSTOLIC PRESSURE?

OF ALL THE GALL! INTERNS—THROW HIM OUT!!



ALL RIGHT—THROW ME OUT—BUT IF THE GIRL DIES, I'LL NOT ONLY REPORT YOU TO THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, BUT I'LL ALSO BRING CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST YOU! NOW, INTERN, FETCH ME A BOX TO STAND ON—THIS TABLE IS TOO HIGH!

Y...YESSIR!



NO MORE ANESTHETIC—THIS WILL LAST—JUST STAND BY! NURSE, BRING ME SULPHA—LOTS OF IT!

S...SULPHA? WE...AH, DR. MENDER DOESN'T BELIEVE IN IT! WE DON'T HAVE ANY!



WHAT—NO SULPHA? WHAT KIND OF A DOCTOR ARE YOU? NURSE—FETCH ME MY BAG! YOU'LL FIND SOME IN THERE! LET'S HAVE A LITTLE MORE LIGHT!

SULPHA—BAH! NEW FANGELED NONSENSE!



POOR GIRL—NO WONDER THERE'S INFECTION! I NEVER SAW SUCH A BOTCHY JOB! NO—I'M NOT CLUTTING OUT THE AREA, INTERNS! THERE'S NO NEED TO GO IN DEEP—JUST LET ME HAVE A SMALL SCALPEL AND A FORCEPS!



HE SURE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING!

IT'S AMAZING—HE'S VIRTUALLY ERASING DR. MENDER'S CLUMSY WORK BY MANIPULATING THE TISSUES!

HE HASN'T OVERLOOKED A SINGLE THING! HE DOES EVERYTHING WITH SUCH EASE!



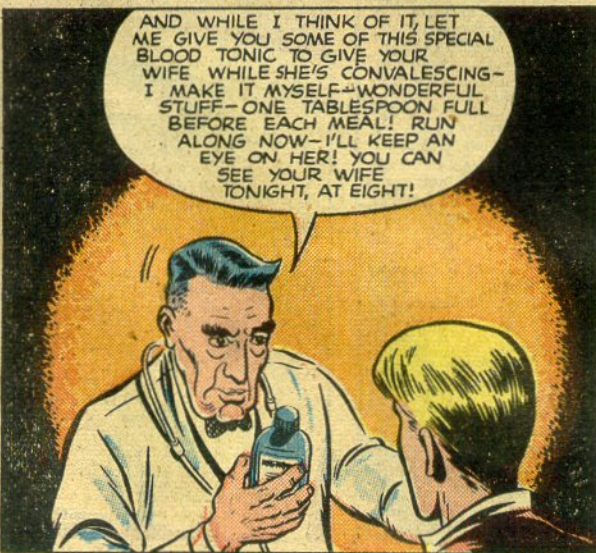
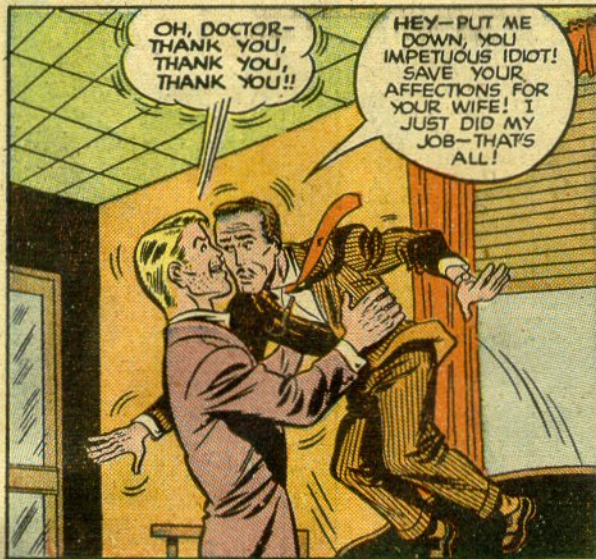
THERE! THAT'LL HEAL CLEAN! NOW TAKE HER DOWN TO HER ROOM—GIVE PENICILLIN EVERY THREE HOURS AND INFUSION! I'LL GIVE FURTHER ORDERS LATER!

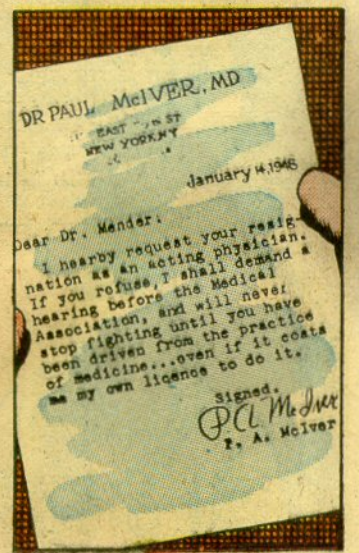
YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE END OF THIS, MCIVER! I'LL HAVE YOU THROWN OUT OF THE ASSOCIATION!



HOW IS SHE, DR MCIVER—TELL ME!

SHE'S GOING TO BE AS SOUND AS A DOLLAR! YOU CAN'T SEE HER TILL TONIGHT, BUT TAKE MY WORD FOR IT—YOUR WIFE IS SAFE!









DO AS I SAY!
I DEMAND THAT
YOU FOLLOW MY
INSTRUCTIONS!

AT LEAST
LET ME EXTEND
THE INCISION
SOMEWHAT
LATERALLY! THE
CLAMP WON'T HOLD
AND THERE'S THAT
ARTERY! WE
SHOULD GO
UNDER THE
INTESTINE!



NO! I KNOW
WHAT I'M DOING!
YOU'RE GOING TO
DO IT **MY** WAY! AS
SENIOR SURGEON,
I'LL HAVE YOU BARRED
FROM PRACTICE, IF
YOU DISOBEY
ME!

LISTEN TO ME,
MENDER! FOR
THE LOVE OF HEAVEN-
LET ME TAKE OVER!
YOU'LL KILL YOURSELF!
WHAT YOU PLAN TO
DO IS PLAIN
SUICIDE! ALL THAT
NEEDS TO BE DONE
IS TO HAVE THAT
ABSCESS OPENED
AND A DRAIN
PUT IN!



GET OUT
OF HERE,
McIVER!
GET OUT, OR
I'LL HAVE
YOU
THROWN
OUT!

IT'S HOPELESS
TO ARGUE—HE
WON'T LISTEN
TO REASON! LET'S
GET OUT OF HERE,
DAREDEVIL!
I CAN'T
BEAR TO
WATCH IT!



IF HE DOES WHAT HE
INTENDS DOING AND LIVES,
IT'LL BE A MIRACLE! THE
STUPID, STUBBORN FOOL!
HE'S FORTY YEARS BEHIND
THE TIMES IN HIS HANDLING
OF AN APPENDECTOMY!
LET'S GO—I STILL WANT
TO SEE MRS. CHAPMAN!



MR. CHAPMAN, YOU
CAN SEE YOUR WIFE
IN JUST A FEW
MOMENTS—SHE'S
FEELING EVER
SO MUCH
BETTER!

THANK
HEAVEN! DR.
McIVER IS HERE
TOO! HE WANTS
TO EXAMINE
HER!



LOOK—
THEY'RE
WHEELING
DR. MENDER
OUT NOW!

THEY'VE
DRAWN THE
SHEETS OVER
HIS FACE—
WHAT DOES
THAT MEAN?
HE'S NOT DEAD,
IS HE?!

IT WASN'T
OUR FAULT,
DR. McIVER—
WE HAD TO
DO WHAT HE
SAID!

I KNOW—
IT WASN'T
YOUR FAULT!
INTERNS HAVE
TO OBEY THE
DOCTOR IN
CHARGE!



DO YOU
SUPPOSE
HE DID IT ON
PURPOSE?
HE MAY HAVE
COMMITTED
SUICIDE!

NO—ABSOLUTELY NOT!
HE REALLY BELIEVED HE
WAS DOING THE RIGHT
THING—HE WAS A VAIN,
SELF-CENTERED OLD FOOL!
HE DIED BECAUSE OF HIS
OWN FAULTY OPERATIVE
TECHNIQUE—JUST AS
SO MANY OF HIS
UNLUCKY PATIENTS
DID!



FRAN-FRAN-DARLING!

DON, OH, DON-IT'S SO GOOD TO BE ALIVE! ALL THAT'S HAPPENED SEEMS LIKE A NIGHTMARE! HOW LONG HAVE I BEEN HERE?



ONLY TWO DAYS, DARLING!

IS THAT ALL? IT SEEMED LIKE YEARS I.. I WAS SO SCARED! I THOUGHT FOR A WHILE I WAS GOING TO DIE!



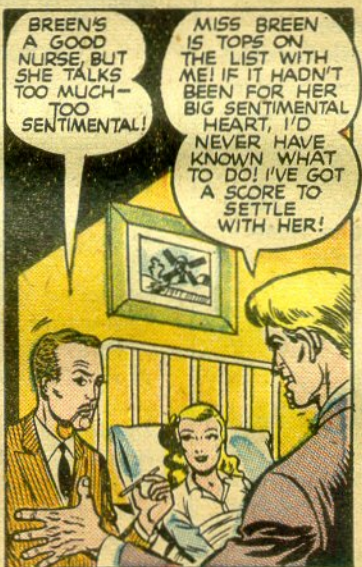
YOU CAN THANK DR. MCVIVER FOR SAVING YOU! HIS COMING IN ON YOUR CASE WAS NOTHING SHORT OF A MIRACLE!

NOTHING OF THE SORT-IT WAS MODERN MEDICINE THAT SAVED YOU! THAT HUSBAND OF YOURS EXAGGERATES!



PULSE NORMAL... TEMPERATURE NORMAL... EVERYTHING'S JUST FINE-YOU'LL BE UP IN NO TIME, AND JUST AS GOOD AS NEW! THERE'S NOTHING I LIKE BETTER THAN ATTENDING CHARMING PATIENTS!

DR. MCVIVER, YOU'RE AN ANGEL! NURSE BREEN TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOU!



BREEN'S A GOOD NURSE, BUT SHE TALKS TOO MUCH-TOO SENTIMENTAL!

MISS BREEN IS TOPS ON THE LIST WITH ME! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR HER BIG SENTIMENTAL HEART, I'D NEVER HAVE KNOWN WHAT TO DO! I'VE GOT A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH HER!



GOOD NIGHT, DARLING-SLEEP TIGHT AND GET WELL SOON! WE HAVE A BELATED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THAT STILL CALLS FOR A DOUBLE CELEBRATION!

GOOD NIGHT, DON-BY THE WAY, DON'T FORGET TO FEED THE CAT REGULARLY, AND REMEMBER TO CALL EVERYONE AND TELL THEM I'M BETTER!



MISS BREEN, DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU'RE AN ANGEL A HONEY, A SUPER DO PERSON? DO YOU KNOW WHAT TODAY IS?

TODAY? IT'S SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH! WHY IS IT A SPECIAL DAY?



IT SURE IS! AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED FROM THIS YEAR ON, JANUARY 10TH IS YOUR BIRTHDAY- AND EVERY JANUARY 10TH FROM NOW ON YOU'RE GETTING A SPECIAL PRESENT FROM ME AND NOW, FOR A BIG BIRTHDAY KISS!

NO- EVERYONE'S WATCHING! ON SECOND THOUGHT, MAYBE YES-IT MIGHT MAKE DR. MCVIVER JEALOUS, I HOPE!



GOLLY-LOOK!

YOU KNOW, THAT GIVES ME A GOOD IDEA! NURSE BREEN WOULD MAKE A FINE WIFE, BUT SHE WOULDN'T WANT A RUNT LIKE ME!

BOY, IS SHE BLUSHING!

MCVIVER, YOU'RE BLIND! IN HER EYES, YOU'RE THE BIGGEST MAN IN THE WORLD!

The END

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

FOR EACH LETTER PUBLISHED

Dear Reader:

In every issue of DAREDEVIL this page is devoted to your opinions, ideas and suggestions. Since the conception of DAREDEVIL, we have been guided by two ideals—first, the eradication of crime and, second, to give credit to the fearless detectives and officers of the law who daily risk their lives that you and we may live in a more lawful society.

CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

My little boy has shown great interest in comic books, but I have to censor the pictures in most of the magazines. There is one book, though, that I never have to censor. When I return from the newsstand, I hand my boy the comic and say, "Here, Doug, is your monthly Daredevil." Thanks for every issue published.

Sincerely, Mrs. R. D. Simmons
21 Pickens St., Easley, South Carolina

People should be shown, and children are no exception, some of the evils in life, so that they may appreciate the good.

I have only read five Daredevil comics, but I think they are swell. Our group here in Tienstin, China, took vote for the most popular comic, and Daredevil had the honor of winning fifteen votes out of twenty. Boy and Crime Does Not Pay Comics took care of the remaining five votes.

Truly your fan, Nonna Matvoief
2 Le Bookstore, 11 Pase Course Road,
Tienstin, China

Daredevil stands for good will toward all men around the world without regard to boundaries. Good sportsmanship and fair play are as honorable in China as they are in Brooklyn. Best wishes to your group.

I was glancing through Daredevil, when I suddenly realized the comic was terrific! The "What's On Your Mind" page interested me very much and gave me the idea of pen-pal correspondence. I would like to write to 13, 14, or 15 year old girls, since I am so interested in America and Americans. Please be kind enough to print this, so that I may learn more about your great country.

Respectfully yours, David Wartenberg
53 Chandos Road, Willesden Green,
London, N. W. 2, England

Your letter may be read by millions.

At the present, I am the receptionist in the General Hospital in this town, and I have just finished reading some of your DAREDEVIL COMICS. I can't tell you how they arrived here, but I would like to express my thanks through you and tell you how much happiness they have brought to our patients.

Yours sincerely, Eileen Ward
104 Russell St., Loughborough, Leics., Eng.

It appears to us that it is more than our comics that bring pleasure to your patients.

In my estimation, DAREDEVIL and CRIME DOES NOT PAY comics are tops. I'm sure that if I had read your books before I got into trouble, I would not be in here now. Your magazines, more than anything else, have taught me that crime doesn't pay. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely, R. W., Maryland State Reformatory
Breathesville, Md.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

I have read many American comics, but the best is DAREDEVIL. I like it because the plots seem so real. In Liverpool, American comics are liked very much, but the one we all go for is DAREDEVIL.

Yours truly, Peter Jukes
64 Clare Road, Bootle, Liverpool, England

Your country has produced some wonderful motion pictures. If you tried your hand at comics, we'd be in for lots of competition.

In No. 46 Daredevil, the Wise Guys built a swell tree house. Well, we followed their example and want to thank you for your wonderful idea. Boy! What a clubhouse! We also pledged ourselves to follow in the footsteps of the Wise Guys. We'll let you know if we succeed.

Speaking for our club, I thank you.

Donald Armstrong
9 Olive St., Revere, Mass.

*The Wise Guys are honored—take it from me.
C. B.*

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ADVICE TO COMIC READERS FOR BAD SKIN

Stop Worrying Now About Pimples, Blackheads
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JUST FOLLOW SKIN DOCTOR'S SIMPLE DIRECTIONS

Have you ever stopped to realize that the leading screen stars whom you admire, as well as the beautiful models who have lovely, soft white skin, were all born just like you with a lovely smooth skin?

The truth is that many girls and women do not give their skin a chance to show off the natural beauty that lies hidden underneath those externally caused pimples, blackheads and irritations. For almost anyone can have the natural, normal complexion which is in itself beauty. All you have to do is follow a few amazingly simple rules.

Many women shut themselves out of the thrills of life — dates, romance, popularity, social and business success — only because sheer neglect has robbed them of the good looks, poise and feminine self-assurance which could so easily be theirs. Yes, everybody looks at your face. The beautiful complexion, which is yours for the asking, is like a permanent card of admission to all the good things of life that every woman craves. And it really can be yours — take my word for it! — no matter how discouraged you may be this very minute about those externally caused skin miseries.

Medical science gives us the truth about a lovely skin. There are small specks of dust and dirt in the air all the time. When these get into the open pores in your skin, they can in time cause the pores to become larger and more susceptible to dirt particles, dust and infection. These open pores begin to form blackheads which become in-

fecting and bring you the humiliation of pimples, blackheads or other blemishes. When you neglect your skin by not giving it the necessary care, you leave yourself wide open to externally caused skin miseries. Yet proper attention with the double Viderm treatment may mean the difference between enjoying the confidence a fine skin gives you or the embarrassment of an ugly, unbeautiful skin that makes you want to hide your face.



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if it doesn't. Use it for only ten days. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. It is a guaranteed treatment. Enjoy it. Your dream of a clear, smooth complexion may come true in ten days or less.

Use your double Viderm treatment every day until your skin is smoother and clearer. Then use it only once a week to remove stale make-up and dirt specks that infect your pores, as well as to aid in healing external irritations. Remember that when you help prevent blackheads, you also help to prevent externally caused skin miseries and pimples.

Incidentally, while your two jars and the doctor's directions are on their way to you, be sure to wash your face as often as necessary. First use warm water, then cleanse with water as cold as you can stand it, in order to freshen, stimulate and help close your pores. After you receive everything, read your directions carefully. Then go right to it and let these two fine formulas help your dreams of a beautiful skin come true.

Just mail your name and address to Betty Memphis, care of the New York Skin Laboratory, 206 Division Street, Dept. 371, New York 2, N. Y. By return mail you will receive the doctor's directions, and both jars, packed in a safety-sealed carton. On delivery, pay two dollars plus postage. If you wish, you can save the postage fee by mailing the two dollars with your letter. If you are in any way dissatisfied, your money will be cheerfully refunded. To give you an idea of how fully tested and proven the Viderm double treatment is, it may interest you to know that, up to this month, over two hundred and twelve thousand women have ordered it on my recommendation. If you could only see the thousands of happy, grateful letters that have come to me as a result, you would know the joy this simple treatment can bring. And, think of it! — the treatment must work for you, or it doesn't cost you a cent.



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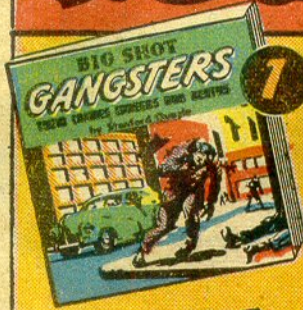
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DAREDEVIL

and the LITTLE WISE GUYS

AFTER HAVING READ THIS STORY FOR CORY BOB WOOD SAID, "CHARLIE, I'VE BEEN READING YOUR STORIES FOR OVER TEN YEARS! HOW IS IT THAT IN ALL THAT TIME YOU'VE NEVER REPEATED YOURSELF? YOU KEEP GRINDING OUT THESE STORIES ONE AFTER ANOTHER—EVEN AN OIL WELL CAN BE DRAINED DRY!"

BOB'S GOT SOMETHING THERE! THERE IS A BOTTOM TO A WRITER'S WELL OF IMAGINATION! HE MAY HIT THAT DRY SPOT ALMOST ANY TIME, IF HE'S NOT CAREFUL! IF HE LOSES INTEREST IN OTHER PEOPLE'S PROBLEMS, HE'S A DEAD DUCK! HE THROWS IN THE SPONGE, IF A CHILD'S TEARS OVER HIS CRUSHED LOLLY-POP DON'T DRAW HIS SYMPATHY, AS LONG AS HE'S CAPABLE OF PROJECTING HIMSELF INTO ANOTHER PERSON'S PLACE, HE SHOULD NEVER BE WANTING OF STORY MATERIAL, IF HE'S ABLE TO DO THIS, HE'LL NEVER REPEAT HIMSELF! EVERY STORY HE WILL WRITE WILL BE AS FRESH AND ORIGINAL, AS UNTRAMPLED SNOW, BECAUSE THERE ARE NO TWO PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD OF MILLIONS WHO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE, AND NEITHER ARE THE STORIES THAT EACH ONE INSPIRES.

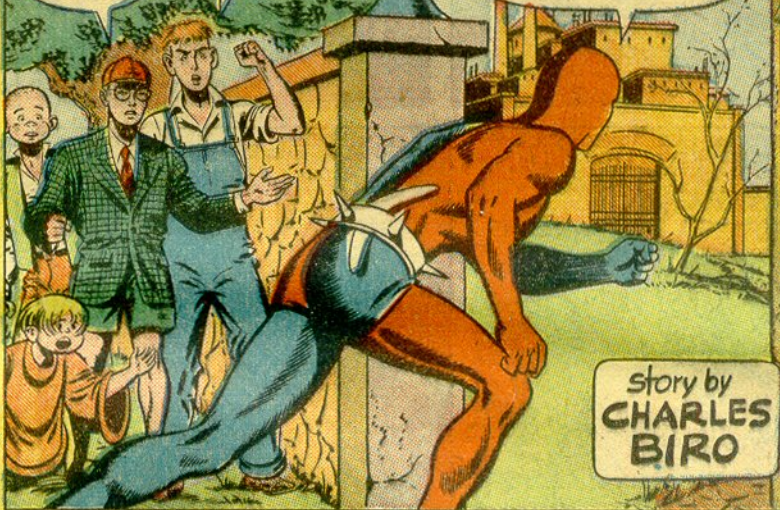
THIS STORY MAKES NO VISIBLE DENT IN MY WELL, BECAUSE IT WAS INSPIRED BY THE LIFE OF A CERTAIN PARTY, WHO BELONGS TO THE BOTTOMLESS WELL OF HUMANITY!

Charles Biro

PLEASE, D.D., LET US GO IN WITH YOU, WILL YA, HUH?

WE WON'T DO ANYTHING TO SPOIL YOUR PLAN, HONEST!

NO SOAP, WISE GUYS! THIS IS MY PARTY, BUT LIKE I SAID, IF I'M NOT OUT IN TEN MINUTES, COME IN AND GET ME!



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CHARLES BIRO

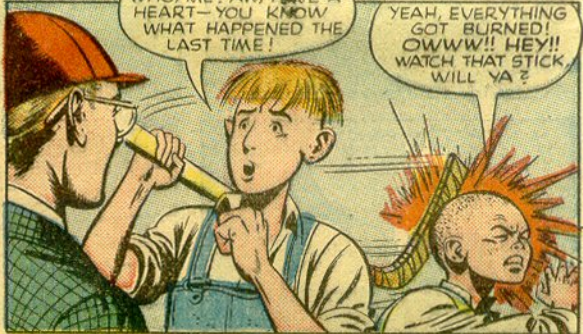
PLAYING ROLLER HOCKEY IS MY IDEA OF A BUSY AFTER-NOON! IT SURE GIVES A GUY AN APPETITE!

SPEAKING OF EATIN' STUFF—HEY, SCARECROW, IT'S YOUR TURN TO COOK DINNER, ISN'T IT?



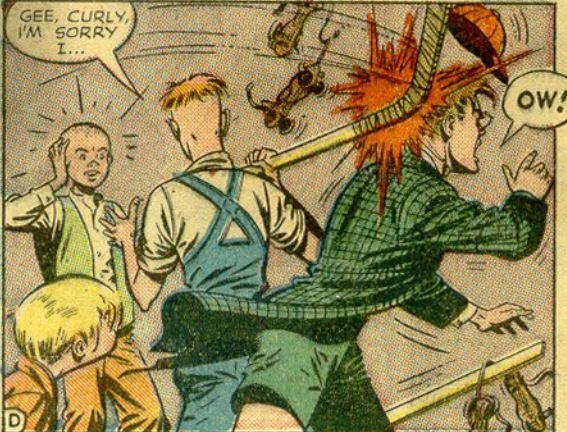
WHO, ME? AW, HAVE A HEART—YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED THE LAST TIME!

YEAH, EVERYTHING GOT BURNED! OWWWW!! HEY!! WATCH THAT STICK, WILL YA?



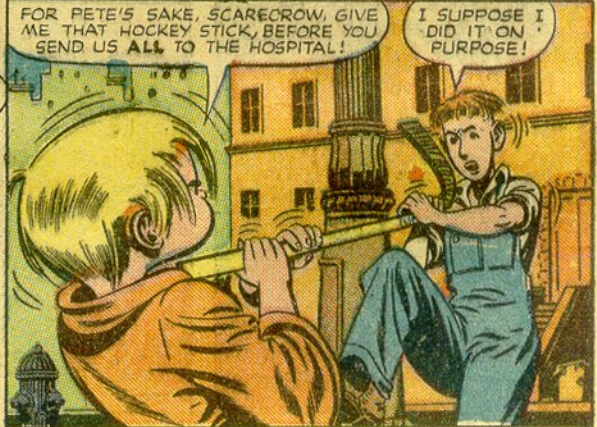
GEE, CURLY, I'M SORRY I...

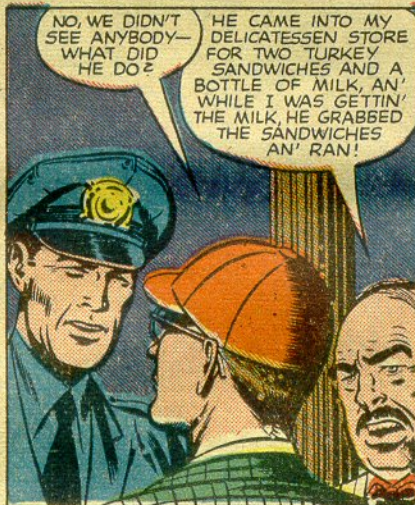
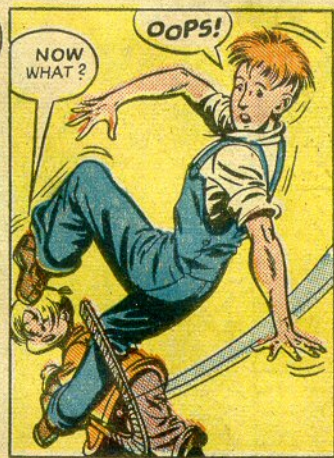
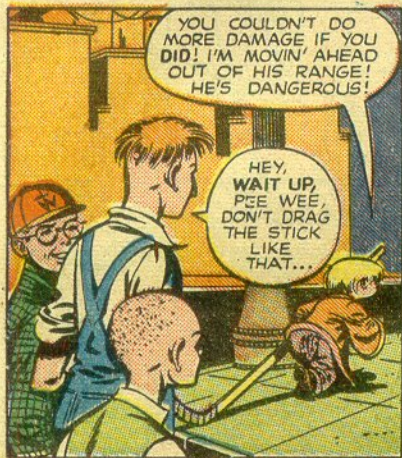
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FOR PETE'S SAKE, SCARECROW, GIVE ME THAT HOCKEY STICK, BEFORE YOU SEND US ALL TO THE HOSPITAL!

I SUPPOSE I DID IT ON PURPOSE!







PLEASE DON'T TURN ME IN— PLEASE! I WAS HUNGRY... I HAD TO EAT! I'LL PAY THAT MAN BACK—HONEST, I WILL! AS SOON AS I GET SOME MONEY...



WHAT'S YOUR NAME? WHERE ARE YOU FROM? HOW COME YOU HAVE TO STEAL TO EAT?

M...MY NAME'S JOE DOLAN! I...I JUST HIT TOWN...I'M BROKE! I DIDN'T STEAL—I JUST BORROWED!



IN A PIG'S EYE! YOU WEREN'T HONEST ENOUGH TO ASK FOR A HANDOUT!

I...I WAS AFRAID HE'D CALL THE COPS AND HAVE ME ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY! THEY'D HAVE SENT ME BACK TO RE... WELL, I JUST DIDN'T WANT TO GET CAUGHT!



YOU STARTED TO SAY REFORM SCHOOL, DIDN'T YOU?

YES, I DID—I SUPPOSE NOW YOU'LL WASTE NO TIME ABOUT TURNING ME IN! I GUESS I'D BE WASTING MY BREATH TO TELL YOU THAT I WAS FRAMED!



WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT ONE BEFORE?

GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO TELL HIS STORY! HOW ABOUT SOME REAL FOOD, JOE?

WHAT'S UNREAL ABOUT TWO TURKEY SANDWICHES?



SAY, YOU REALLY WERE HUNGRY!

YOU BET! THAT'S THE FIRST SQUARE MEAL I'VE HAD IN THREE DAYS!

MAYBE HE SHOULD HAVE STAYED IN REFORM SCHOOL!



LAY OFF HIM, PEE WEE! HOW'S ABOUT STARTING FROM THE BEGINNING?

I KNOW I SHOULDN'T BOTHER YOU WITH MY TROUBLES, BUT UP UNTIL A YEAR AGO, I WAS LIVING WITH MY OLDER SISTER, AMY, IN A ROOMING HOUSE OVER ON THE EAST SIDE! MY MOM AND POP HAD BEEN KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT THE YEAR BEFORE!



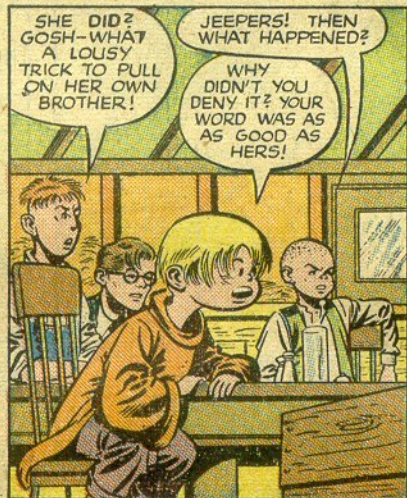
AMY WAS OLDER, SO SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE TAKING CARE OF ME, WHICH IS FUNNY, BECAUSE SHE COULDN'T EVEN TAKE CARE OF HERSELF! SHE WAS WEAK AND BAD—SHE STOLE THINGS! SHE'D NEVER ADMIT IT, BUT I KNEW SHE DID! SHE SWIPED THINGS FROM STORES, LIKE COMPACTS AND SCARFS, AND POCKET-BOOKS—AN' STUFF LIKE THAT!



I WAS WITH HER ONE DAY WHEN WE JUST LEFT A DEPARTMENT STORE—ALL OF A SUDDEN SHE SAID, "HERE, PUT THIS IN YOUR POCKET, QUICK," AN' SHE SHOVED SOMETHING IN MY POCKET! A MINUTE LATER, A DEPARTMENT STORE DETECTIVE CAME UP TO US AND GRABBED HER!



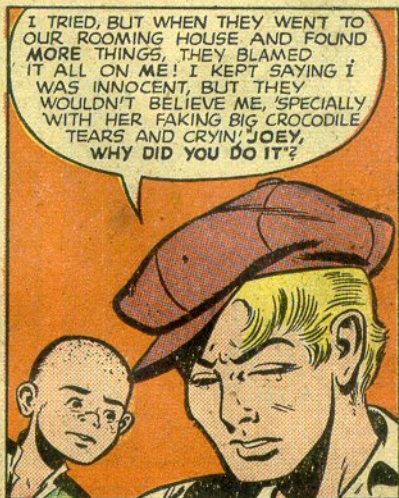
OF COURSE, THEY DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING ON HER! THEY SEARCHED ME AND FOUND TWO STOLEN COMPACTS! BEFORE I COULD OPEN MY MOUTH, SHE WAILED, "OH, JOEY, HOW COULD YOU? YOU STOLE THOSE!"



SHE DID? GOSH—WHAT A LOUSY TRICK TO PULL ON HER OWN BROTHER!

JEEPERS! THEN WHAT HAPPENED?

WHY DIDN'T YOU DENY IT? YOUR WORD WAS AS GOOD AS HERS!



I TRIED, BUT WHEN THEY WENT TO OUR ROOMING HOUSE AND FOUND MORE THINGS, THEY BLAMED IT ALL ON ME! I KEPT SAYING I WAS INNOCENT, BUT THEY WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME, ESPECIALLY WITH HER FAKING BIG CROCODILE TEARS AND CRYIN'. JOEY, WHY DID YOU DO IT?



THEN CAME REFORM SCHOOL! IT WAS BAD ENOUGH BEING THERE, BUT KNOWIN' YOU'RE INNOCENT MAKES IT A HUNDRED TIMES WORSE! I HAD TO BREAK OUT, OR I'D HAVE GONE OUT OF MY MIND!

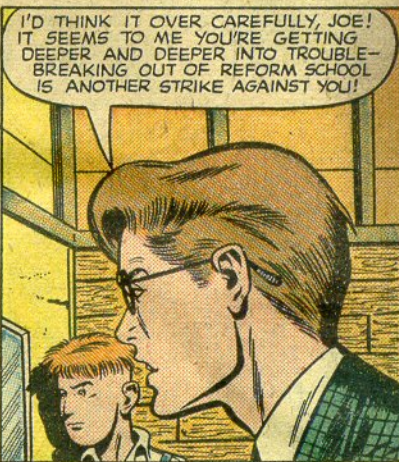
YOU'RE IN A TOUGH SPOT! WHAT'S YOUR PLAN, NOW?



I'M GOING TO FIND THAT DOUBLE-CROSSING SISTER OF MINE AN' MAKE HER CONFESS, IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!

BOY, I DON'T BLAME YOU! IF SHE WAS MY OWN SISTER, I'D SURE PIN HER EARS BACK!

IT PROVES WHAT I ALWAYS SAID—WOMEN ARE POISON!



I'D THINK IT OVER CAREFULLY, JOE! IT SEEMS TO ME YOU'RE GETTING DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO TROUBLE—BREAKING OUT OF REFORM SCHOOL IS ANOTHER STRIKE AGAINST YOU!



MAYBE YOU'RE AFRAID I'LL GET YOU IN TROUBLE BY HIDING OUT HERE! YOU NEEDN'T WORRY—I'LL SHOVE ALONG!

DON'T BE CRAZY—IT'S LATE, AND YOU'VE NO PLACE TO GO! WE HAVE AN EXTRA BUNK—AND YOU'RE WELCOME TO IT!



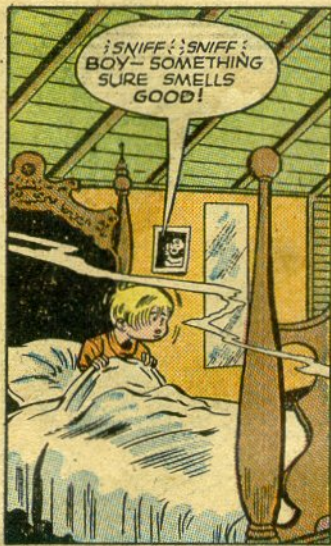
THAT'S SWELL OF YOU, BUT I CAN'T PUT YOU OUT LIKE THIS! YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH FOR ME ALREADY!

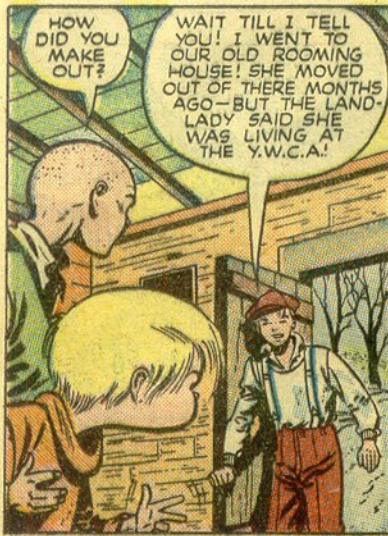
LISTEN TO HIM—DON'T BE COY, JOE! THERE'S THE BUNK—IT'S EMPTY, SO TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF AND FLOP—I THINK WE CAN ALL STAND SOME SLEEP!



LOOK, FELLOWS, IF IT'S ALL THE SAME TO YOU, I'D RATHER SLEEP OUTSIDE IN THE SHED! HONEST, I WOULD! JUST LET ME BORROW THESE BLANKETS!

I THINK YOU'RE NUTS, BUT OKAY—IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT IT! YOU'D BE LOTS MORE COMFORTABLE IN THAT SPARE BED, THOUGH!



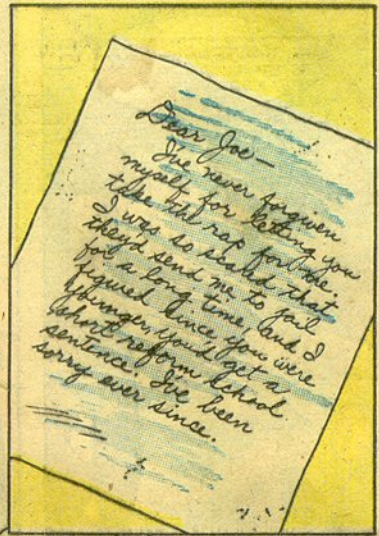


HOW DID YOU MAKE OUT?

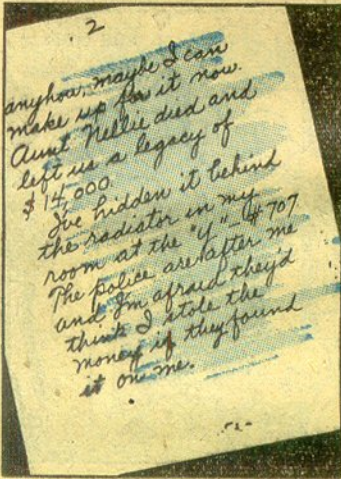
WAIT TILL I TELL YOU! I WENT TO OUR OLD ROOMING HOUSE! SHE MOVED OUT OF THERE MONTHS AGO—BUT THE LANDLADY SAID SHE WAS LIVING AT THE Y.W.C.A.!



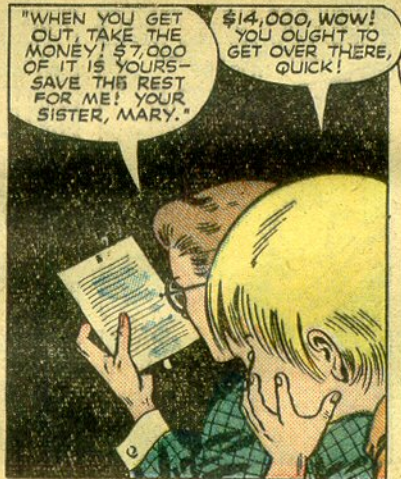
THEY SAID SHE WAS THERE FOR A WHILE, UNTIL ONE DAY SHE DISAPPEARED! SHE DIDN'T EVEN COME BACK FOR HER THINGS! THEY GAVE ME THE THINGS SHE LEFT IN HER ROOM! IT WASN'T MUCH—GLOVES, A PAIR OF SHOES, A BOOK, A LETTER SHE'D WRITTEN TO ME, BUT NEVER MAILED! JUST READ THE LETTER, THOUGH!



Dear Joe—
I've never forgiven myself for letting you take the rap for me. I was so scared that I'd send me to jail for a long time, and I figured since you were hungrier, you'd get a shorter reform school sentence. I've been sorry ever since.

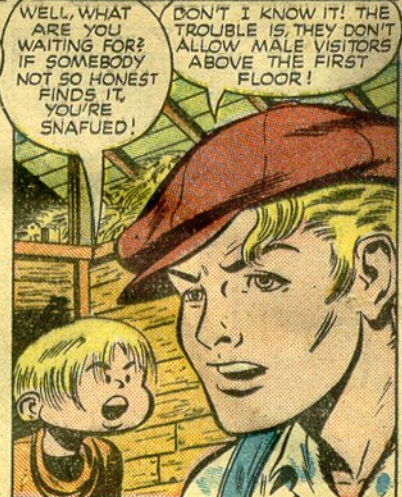


anyhow, maybe I can make up for it now. Aunt Nellie died and left us a legacy of \$14,000. She hid it behind the radiator in my room at the "Y" 4707. The police are after me and I'm afraid they'd think I stole the money if they found it on me.



"WHEN YOU GET OUT, TAKE THE MONEY! \$7,000 OF IT IS YOURS—SAVE THE REST FOR ME! YOUR SISTER, MARY."

\$14,000, WOW! YOU OUGHT TO GET OVER THERE, QUICK!



WELL, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? IF SOMEBODY NOT SO HONEST FINDS IT, YOU'RE SNAFUED!

DON'T I KNOW IT! THE TROUBLE IS, THEY DON'T ALLOW MALE VISITORS ABOVE THE FIRST FLOOR!



CREEPERS! THAT'S RIGHT—IT'S THE Y.W.C.A.! GEE, HOW ARE YOU EVER GOING TO GET TO IT?

MAYBE YOU'VE GOT A GIRL FRIEND WHO'LL HELP YOU OUT!

WHO, ME? DON'T BE CRAZY!



HEY, I'VE GOT IT! IT'S A SNAZZY IDEA, AND YOU COULD DO IT, JOE! ALL YOU NEED IS A GIRL'S DRESS, A WIG, AN' SOME MAKE-UP!

PEE WEE—THAT'S A STROKE OF GENIUS! JOE COULD MASQUERADE AS A GIRL! HOW ABOUT IT, JOE?

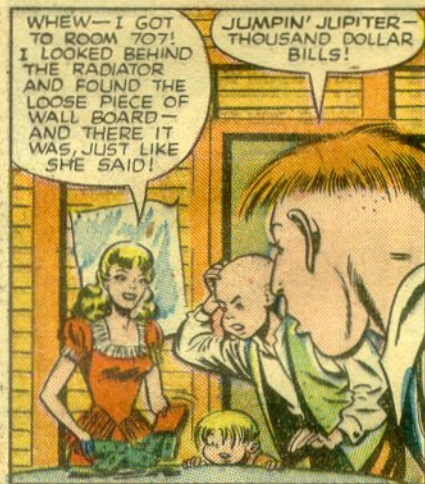
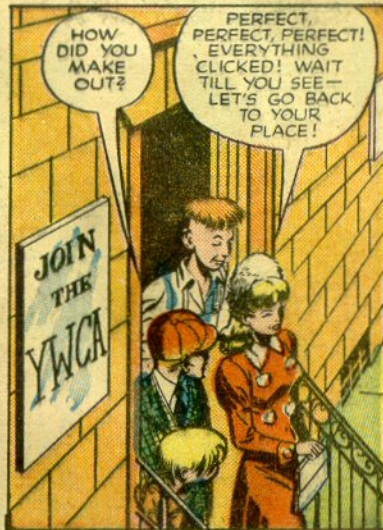


THAT PART'S ALL RIGHT, BUT WHERE DO I GET THE CLOTHES? I'M BROKE, REMEMBER?

BUT I'M NOT—I'VE STILL GOT SOME REWARD MONEY! HERE, TAKE IT!

HOW MUCH WILL THE STUFF COST? I'M LOADED!







♪ FOR ♪
GOODNESS
SAKE—TAKE
IT EASY! IT
WON'T COME
OFF BECAUSE
IT'S GLUED
ON!

HEY!
DID YOU
HEAR HIS
VOICE—IT
SOUND JUST
LIKE A
GIRL'S!



MAYBE IT IS
HIS OWN HAIR!
THAT'S WHY IT
WON'T COME
OFF—

YEAH,
AND MAYBE
HIS NAME
ISN'T JOE—
MAYBE IT'S
JOSEPHINE!
ARE YOU A
GIRL?

A
GIRL?

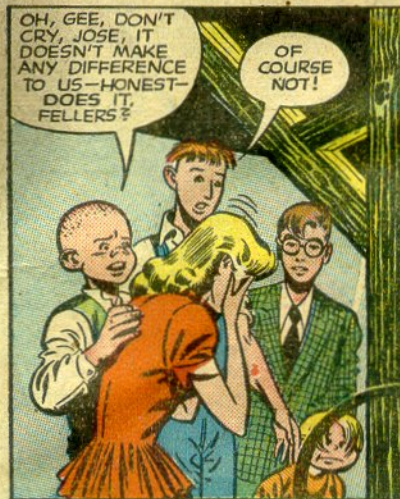
A
GIRL?

YES,
YES,
YES!



BOY,
O' BOY! HOW
DO YOU LIKE
THAT? HEY,
WHAT WAS
THE 'BIG
IDEA!

I WOULD
HAVE TOLD
YOU, BUT I
WAS AFRAID
YOU WOULDN'T
HAVE LET ME
STICK WITH
YOU!



OH, GEE, DON'T
CRY, JOSE, IT
DOESN'T MAKE
ANY DIFFERENCE
TO US—HONEST—
DOES IT,
FELLERS?

OF
COURSE
NOT!



EVERYTHING ELSE I TOLD YOU WAS
TRUE! I DID RUN AWAY FROM
REFORM SCHOOL—A GIRL'S REFORMATORY!
SOME CARPENTERS WERE WORKING
THERE! ONE OF THEM WAS A LITTLE
GUY—WHEN I SAW HIM LEAVE HIS
WORK CLOTHES AND TOOLS
OUTSIDE THE WASHROOM DOOR!
I COULDN'T RESIST THE
TEMPTATION!



I KNEW THEY'D MAKE A
PERFECT DISGUISE, SO WHEN
NO ONE WAS LOOKING, I
PUT THEM ON AND WALKED
RIGHT OUT THE FRONT GATE!
SINCE THEN, EVERYONE
TOOK FOR GRANTED
THAT I WAS A BOY,
EVEN YOU!



SO THAT'S
WHY YOU
INSISTED ON
SLEEPING
OUT IN THE
SHED!
HA, HA, HA!

AND THAT'S
WHY YOU
CAN COOK THE
WAY YOU
DO!



JOE, NOW I THINK
IT'S MORE
IMPORTANT THAN
EVER THAT YOU
SQUARE THINGS WITH
THE AUTHORITIES!
YOU DON'T WANT
TO BE A FUGITIVE
ALL YOUR LIFE,
DO YOU?

THAT'S OUT! NOTHING
DOING—I KNOW WHAT
WOULD HAPPEN IF
THEY'D SEND ME
BACK TO REFORM
SCHOOL! THEY WON'T
BELIEVE ME—I WON'T
GO BACK THERE!
I WON'T!



MAYBE
THEY WOULDN'T
BELIEVE YOU
BEFORE—BUT
NOW YOU HAVE
THE PROOF—THAT
LETTER FROM
YOUR SISTER!

AND WHAT'S TO
PREVENT THEIR
SAYING THAT
I STOLE THIS
\$14,000, AND
WROTE THE
LETTER
MYSELF! I
WON'T TAKE THAT
CHANCE, JOCK,
I'M SCARED!



ALL RIGHT, THEN—I'LL PUT IT THIS WAY—DO YOU TRUST US?

NOW THAT'S A SILLY QUESTION—OF COURSE I DO!



THEN DO US A FAVOR—LET ME CALL A FRIEND OF OURS AND YOU TELL HIM YOUR STORY! IF ANYONE CAN HELP YOU, DAREDEVIL CAN! AND YOU CAN TRUST HIM WITH ANYTHING!

WHO'S DAREDEVIL?



WHAT?? YOU NEVER HEARD OF DAREDEVIL?

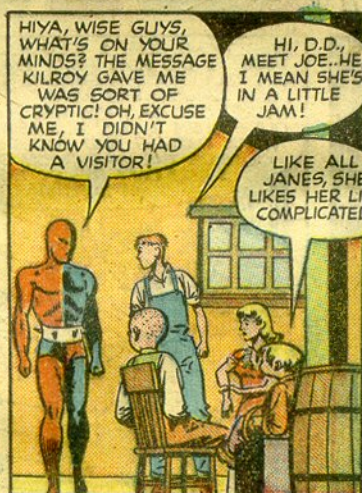
THAT PROVES HOW DUMB GIRLS ARE!



DON'T MIND PEE WEE—HE'S JUST A CRUSTY OLD BACHELOR! DAREDEVIL IS JUST ABOUT THE GREATEST GUY ALIVE! HE'LL FIND A WAY TO HELP YOU!

YOU WIN, JOCK! I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU BOYS SAY!

HEY! CUT IT OUT!



HIYA, WISE GUYS, WHAT'S ON YOUR MINDS? THE MESSAGE KILROY GAVE ME WAS SORT OF CRYPTIC! OH, EXCUSE ME, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD A VISITOR!

HI, D.D., MEET JOE..HE, I MEAN SHE'S IN A LITTLE JAM!

LIKE ALL JANES, SHE LIKES HER LIFE COMPLICATED!



GLAD TO MEET YOU, JOE! IT MUST BE SERIOUS TO MAKE A PRETTY LITTLE GIRL LIKE YOU UNHAPPY!

GO ON, JOE, TELL D.D. EVERYTHING—RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING!



IS THIS LETTER THE ONLY PIECE OF EVIDENCE YOU HAVE? WHERE IS YOUR SISTER?

THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW! PLEASE TELL ME, DAREDEVIL, NOW THAT YOU'VE HEARD EVERYTHING—WHAT DO YOU THINK? THEY WON'T BELIEVE ME, WILL THEY?



BEFORE I RAISE YOUR HOPES, TELL ME A LITTLE MORE! AS CHILDREN, WHERE DID YOU AND YOUR SISTER GO TO SCHOOL?

WE LIVED IN OAKVILLE UNTIL I WAS NINE, THEN WE MOVED TO LINCOLN! I WENT TO GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL TILL MOTHER AND DAD WERE KILLED IN THE ACCIDENT!



I'M SORRY ABOUT YOUR FOLKS, BUT NOW I'M GOING TO ASK YOU TO TRUST ME ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS! FIRST, I WANT YOU TO TURN OVER THE MONEY YOU FOUND IN THE "Y" ROOM!

ALL OF IT—EVERY BIT?



EVERY PENNY—
I'LL PUT IT IN THE
BANK IN A TRUST
ACCOUNT FOR YOU, UNTIL
WE CAN CLEAR UP
THAT SHOPLIFTING
CHARGE—AND NOW
COMES THE REALLY
HARD PART...



I WANT
YOU TO GO
BACK TO SCHOOL!

GO
BACK??
OH, NO!!



GEE,
DAREDEVIL,
CAN'T YOU
PROVE'
JOE IS
INNOCENT,
WITHOUT
HAVING HER
GO BACK?

MAYBE—BUT I BELIEVE
IT WOULD BE BETTER
FOR JOSEPHINE! IT'LL
PROVE TO THE
AUTHORITIES THAT
SHE'S CONFIDENT OF
HER EVENTUAL
VINDICATION!



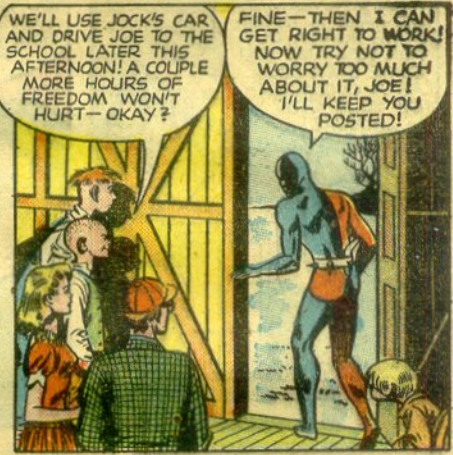
IT'S NOT AN
EASY THING TO
DO, BUT IF YOU
KNOW WITHIN
YOURSELF THAT
YOU'RE INNOCENT,
YOU'LL WIN OUT—
YOU'VE GOT TO
TRUST ME! WILL
YOU DO IT,
JOSEPHINE?

EVER SINCE MY
OWN SISTER
DOUBLE-
CROSSED ME, IT'S
BEEN HARD FOR
ME TO TRUST
ANYONE...



...THAT IS ...
UNTIL I MET
THE WISE GUYS!
IF THEY TRUST
YOU, SO WILL
I! I'LL GO
BACK!

GOOD GIRL—
I PROMISE
IT WON'T
BE FOR
LONG!



WE'LL USE JOCK'S CAR
AND DRIVE JOE TO THE
SCHOOL LATER THIS
AFTERNOON! A COUPLE
MORE HOURS OF
FREEDOM WON'T
HURT—OKAY?

FINE—THEN I CAN
GET RIGHT TO WORK!
NOW TRY NOT TO
WORRY TOO MUCH
ABOUT IT, JOE!
I'LL KEEP YOU
POSTED!

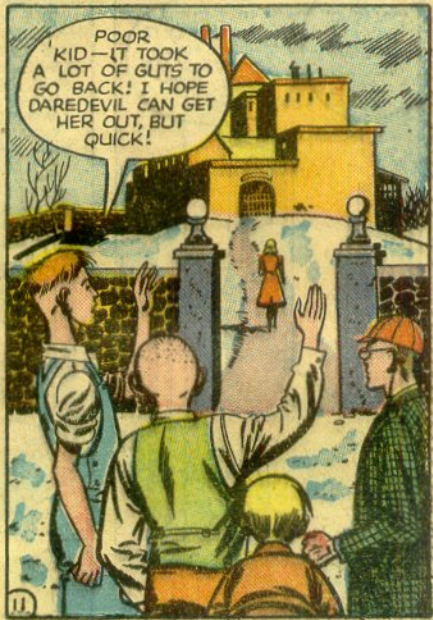


H..HERE WE
ARE! THAT'S THE
ENTRANCE STRAIGHT
AHEAD! PLEASE
STICK WITH ME,
UNTIL I GET INSIDE!
I'M AFRAID I
MAY LOSE MY
NERVE!

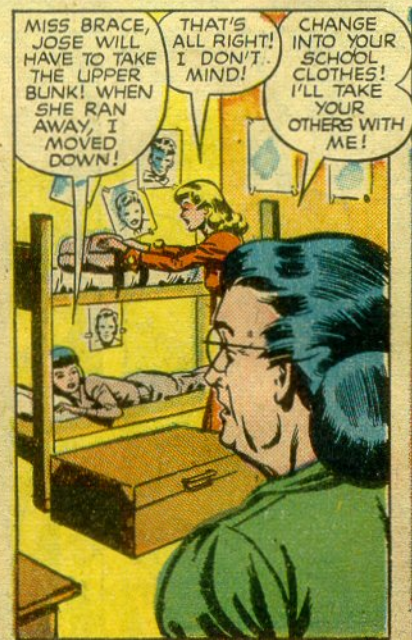


G..GOODBYE..GEE..
I'M SCARED!
SUPPOSE THEY
NEVER LET ME
OUT? SUPPOSE
THEY WON'T
BELIEVE EVEN
WHAT DAREDEVIL
PROVES?

DON'T BE
SCARED, JOE!
DAREDEVIL
WILL FIX
EVERYTHING
UP! YOU'LL BE
OUT IN NO
TIME!



POOR
KID—IT TOOK
A LOT OF GLUTS TO
GO BACK! I HOPE
DAREDEVIL CAN GET
HER OUT, BUT
QUICK!





DAREDEVIL!
HOW DID YOU GET
HERE SO SOON? YOU
COULDN'T POSSIBLY
HAVE STRAIGHTENED OUT
EVERYTHING SO
QUICKLY!



JOSEPHINE, I FIND WE'VE
DONE YOU A GREAT
INJUSTICE! YOU ALWAYS
MAINTAINED YOU WERE
INNOCENT! UNFORTUNATELY,
WE DIDN'T BELIEVE YOU!
NOW DAREDEVIL HAS
PRODUCED PROOF OF
YOUR INNOCENCE!

PLEASE
EXCLUDE
ME FOR
CRYING!



OH, WONDERFUL!
WONDERFUL!
DAREDEVIL, TELL
ME HOW YOU
DID IT!

IT WASN'T SO
HARD! AFTER ALL,
YOU FURNISHED
ALL THE LEADS!
THE FIRST THING
I DID WAS VISIT
YOUR HIGH SCHOOL
IN LINCOLN!



THERE, YOUR OLD PRINCIPAL GAVE ME
A PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF A PAGE OF
THE SCHOOL REGISTER FOR YOUR
FRESHMAN YEAR—AND RIGHT ABOVE
YOUR NAME WAS THAT OF YOUR
SISTER'S—SHE WAS A SENIOR THEN!



GO ON—LOOK AT
IT! DOES IT LOOK
FAMILIAR!

OH, YES, BUT
I STILL DON'T
UNDERSTAND—
WHAT'S THE
OTHER
PAPER?



OH, THIS WAS A PRIZE
WINNING ESSAY BY
YOUR SISTER!



A FRIEND OF MINE WHO'S A
HANDWRITING EXPERT FOR THE
FBI PROVED BEYOND A SHADOW
OF A DOUBT THAT THIS
COMPOSITION WAS WRITTEN
BY THE SAME PERSON WHO
WROTE THE LETTER—IN
OTHER WORDS, YOUR
SISTER!



AND THAT, OF COURSE, MEANS
THE CHARGE
AGAINST YOU
WILL BE WITHDRAWN
AT ONCE! YOU'RE
FREE TO LEAVE
HERE—AND WE
OWE YOU AN
APOLOGY!

OH... I CAN
HARDLY
BELIEVE
I'M FREE!!
YIPPEE!!

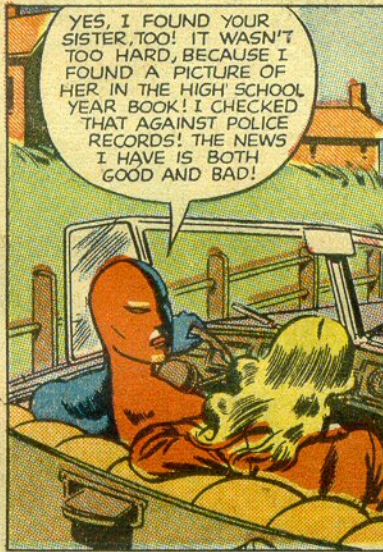


YOU WERE SO
RIGHT ABOUT
IT, DAREDEVIL!
THE OTHER WAY,
I'D HAVE BEEN
RUNNING AWAY
ALL MY LIFE!
I OWE SO
MUCH TO YOU
AND THE
WISE GUYS!

PLUS
THE SLIGHT
MATTER THAT
IF YOU HADN'T
BEEN INNOCENT,
WE COULDN'T
HAVE HELPED
YOU!



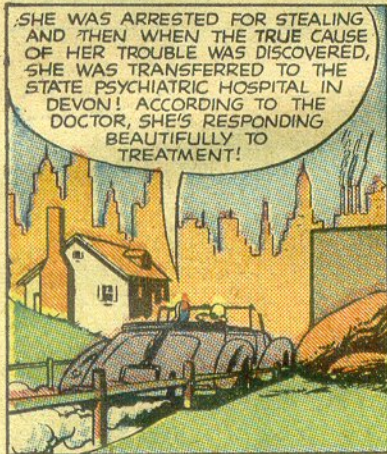
TELL ME ABOUT MY SISTER—DID YOU FIND OUT ANYTHING ABOUT HER—WHERE SHE IS? I KNOW SHE'S BAD, BUT EVEN SO, SHE'S MY SISTER, AND SHE DID TRY TO MAKE UP FOR HER MEANNESS TO ME!



YES, I FOUND YOUR SISTER, TOO! IT WASN'T TOO HARD, BECAUSE I FOUND A PICTURE OF HER IN THE HIGH SCHOOL YEAR BOOK! I CHECKED THAT AGAINST POLICE RECORDS! THE NEWS I HAVE IS BOTH GOOD AND BAD!



FIRST OF ALL, SHE ISN'T REALLY BAD! SHE DIDN'T STEAL BECAUSE SHE WAS A CRIMINAL—WHAT HAPPENED WAS THAT SHE DEVELOPED A PECULIAR FORM OF KLEPTOMANIA AS A RESULT OF THE MENTAL SHOCK OF HER PARENTS' DEATH!



SHE WAS ARRESTED FOR STEALING AND THEN WHEN THE TRUE CAUSE OF HER TROUBLE WAS DISCOVERED, SHE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL IN DEVON! ACCORDING TO THE DOCTOR, SHE'S RESPONDING BEAUTIFULLY TO TREATMENT!



SHE SHOULD BE COMPLETELY CURED IN ANOTHER YEAR, AND THE DOCTORS SAY A VISIT FROM YOU WILL HELP SPEED HER RECOVERY!

OH, HOW WONDERFUL! OH, HOW WONDERFUL!



HOW ABOUT YOURSELF? WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS? YOU CAN'T GO ON LIVING IN THE SHED OF THE BARN, AND YOU'RE STILL TOO YOUNG TO LIVE ALONE!

I KNOW—I'VE ALREADY THOUGHT ABOUT THAT!



I COULD TAKE SOME OF THE \$7,000 TO PAY MY TUITION TO THAT WONDERFUL BOARDING SCHOOL, BARDSVILLE—IT'S NOT FAR FROM DEVON! I'D BE VERY NEAR TO MY SISTER!



I HOPE YOU AND THE WISE GUYS WILL VISIT ME OFTEN!

I'M GLAD YOU FEEL THAT WAY—THEY ARE FINE BOYS! WHERE WILL YOU STAY UNTIL YOU ENTER BARDSVILLE?



I STILL HAVE THAT ROOM AT THE 'Y' WOULD YOU PLEASE DROP ME OFF THERE!

PERFECT—ONLY YOU HAVE A DATE WITH THE WISE GUYS FIRST! THEY'RE EXPECTING YOU AT THE BARN! THEY'VE GOT A BIG BONE TO PICK WITH YOU!

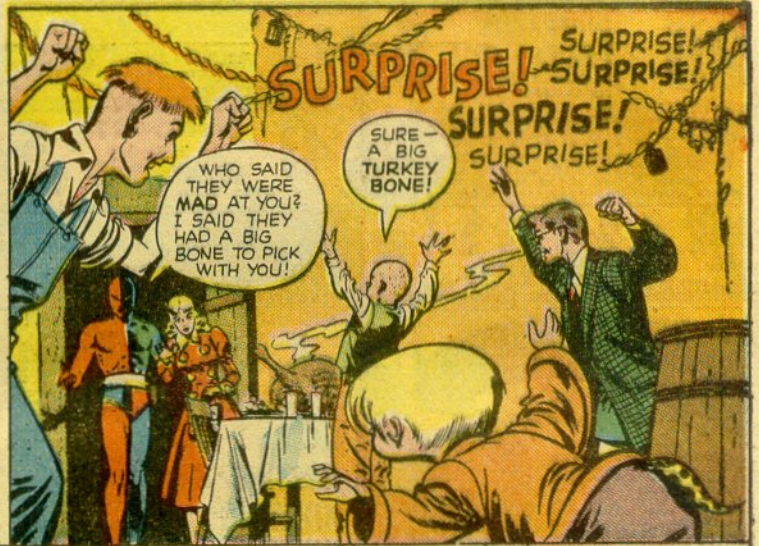
A BONE TO PICK WITH ME? GOOD HEAVENS—WHY?

ALL I KNOW IS THAT THEY WERE PRETTY SERIOUS ABOUT IT!



HERE WE ARE— YOU GO IN, FIRST!

I CAN'T IMAGINE WHY THEY'RE MAD AT ME!



SURPRISE! SURPRISE!
SURPRISE! SURPRISE!
SURPRISE! SURPRISE!

SURE— A BIG TURKEY BONE!

WHO SAID THEY WERE MAD AT YOU? I SAID THEY HAD A BIG BONE TO PICK WITH YOU!



OH, OH, YOU DARLINGS— A SURPRISE PARTY FOR ME! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

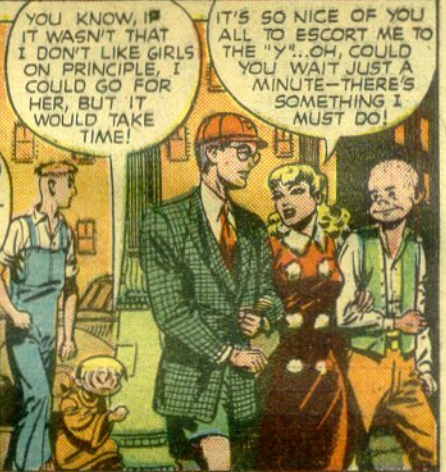
HEY, LEGGO! PUT ME DOWN!!



I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'VE HAD SUCH A WONDERFUL PARTY! HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU?

AW—IT WASN'T ANYTHING! WE HAD FUN PLANNING IT!

I ROASTED THE TURKEY— AND IT DIDN'T BURN!



YOU KNOW, IF IT WASN'T THAT I DON'T LIKE GIRLS ON PRINCIPLE, I COULD GO FOR HER, BUT IT WOULD TAKE TIME!

IT'S SO NICE OF YOU ALL TO ESCORT ME TO THE "Y"... OH, COULD YOU WAIT JUST A MINUTE—THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST DO!



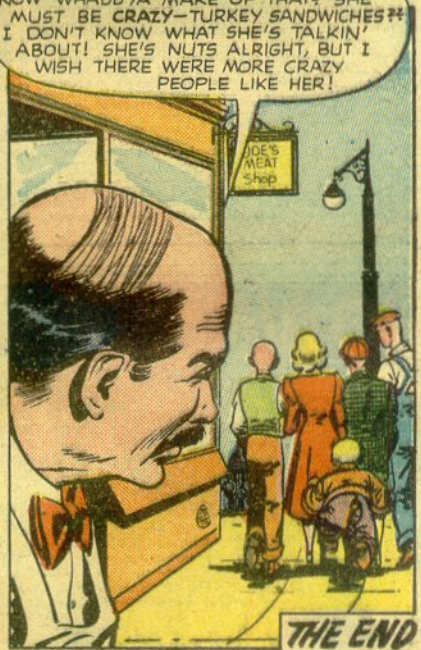
PARDON ME, I OWE YOU THIS!

HUH? FIVE DOLLARS? WHAT FOR? I NEVER SAW YOU BEFORE!



IT'S FOR SOME TURKEY SANDWICHES I BORROWED! THANK YOU, AND GOOD NIGHT!

HEY, LADY— I...WAIT!



NOW WHADDYA MAKE OF THAT? SHE MUST BE CRAZY—TURKEY SANDWICHES?? I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S TALKIN' ABOUT! SHE'S NUTS ALRIGHT, BUT I WISH THERE WERE MORE CRAZY PEOPLE LIKE HER!

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A CRIMEBUSTER STORY

THE long room was lined on every side with gleaming glass showcases, all of which glowed from within and were lit by cleverly concealed, indirect lighting. Backed by soft red and deep black satins, the thousands of art treasures gave ample proof of both the exquisite taste and the wealth of the man who owned them, J. Walter Thom.

To put it more correctly, we must say, the man who *had* owned them. For portly, white-haired J. Walter Thom lay dead in the center of the floor, a crimson splash of blood staining the snowy white of his dress shirt.

"It looks as if you have a tough case on your hands, Inspector," said *Crimebuster*, as the business-like group of fingerprint experts, photographers and detectives filed out of the room with their equipment.

Police Inspector Crandall passed a weary hand over his face, and glared at the smashed show case nearest to the body. "You said a mouthful," he answered. "No fingerprints, no witnesses—nothing but the fact that he was killed with his own famous Daroglio Dagger, which is the only thing missing!"

"If you want my guess," said *Crimebuster*, "Thom was killed by another art collector. One of those fanatics who'll stop at nothing to get a treasure he feels he must have."

"Sure, sure," said Crandall. "Only there are thousands of art collectors!"

Crimebuster glanced around the room. "Here's an angle, though. None of the other valuable things have been touched. Suppose we assume that the killer was interested only in the dagger. You know, there are people whose interest is not in the intrinsic beauty of an object, but in its power—in this case, the power of death held by the dagger. Now, that narrows it down a bit!"

"Okay," answered Crandall. "So we'll go question all the art dealers, and ask them if they love daggers because daggers are made to kill! Hah!"

"Daggers, daggers," mused *Crimebuster*. "I know somebody somewhere—of course! Listen, Crandall, a friend of mine, George Coffey, owns the Angelico Dagger, and it's just as famous as the Daroglio! Now, look, I've got a plan, but you'll have to arrange the details—"

The next afternoon, as *Crimebuster* entered Police Headquarters, Crandall waved a copy of the daily paper at him. "I got it in, all right,"

he said, "it's all here, right beside the story of Thom's murder. Jack Elliot wrote a feature story about famous daggers, and gave plenty of space to the Angelico—even mentioned your friend Coffey and his address!"

"I know," answered *Crimebuster*. "George has been fine about it. He's been bothered all day by calls from collectors who want to buy the thing, but he's willing to play along. I'll be at his house tonight, and I think our little plan will work. Now, here's what you do—"

Late that night, *Crimebuster* sat in the big living room of George Coffey's home, holding the Angelico Dagger in his hands. "It's beautiful, all right," he mused, staring at the slender, gleaming blade. "Old Angelico was certainly an artist. And from the looks of this thing, he was a humanist, too."

Crimebuster sat up straight, and placed the dagger in its case, as the doorbell rang. The butler could be heard answering it. "It's getting late," muttered *Crimebuster*. "I hope we haven't guessed wrong."

The butler appeared in the hall doorway. "Another art collector, sir. Shall I inform him that the dagger is not for sale?"

"Yes, Johnson," answered *Crimebuster*. "But remember—memorize and tell me exactly what the man says."

A moment later the butler was back. "This one refuses to leave, sir. He says that he knows the dagger is not for sale, but that he absolutely must see you."

Crimebuster rose. "Show him in, Johnson—this may be my boy!"

The man was appeared in the doorway was tall, muscular in a lanky way, and slightly stooped. His small bright eyes gleamed out from under bushy brows at *Crimebuster*, as he advanced, his hand outstretched.

"Mr. Coffey?" *Crimebuster* inclined his head slightly, and the man spoke hurriedly, eagerly. "My name is Luther Kandler. I'm an art collector. I—I must say I'm surprised to find you so young. We collectors are usually older men."

Crimebuster motioned toward a chair. "Sit down, Mr. Kandler. Frankly, I don't know why I decided to see you, unless it's because I'm rather lonely tonight, after hiding all day from other collectors like yourself. You know, of course, that the dagger is absolutely not for sale?"

Kandler nodded wisely. "Of course! I assure you, I know the fascination such a treasure can have on its owner—far above any monetary consideration. I have come only to ask a small favor of you. Would you—could you possibly let me see the Angelico?"

Crimebuster smiled. "I think so. But first, would you care for some coffee, or a brandy, perhaps?"

Kandler twisted his hands together nervously. "No, no—thank you, but I must hurry! If I may just see the dagger?"

Crimebuster rose, letting Kandler see the dagger case in his hands. Kandler leaned forward tensely. "Johnson! Oh, Johnson," called *Crimebuster*. When the butler appeared, *Crimebuster* said, "I let the others go some time ago, Johnson, and I don't care to answer any more doorbells tonight. You may have the evening off, too!"

Kandler sat staring at the little case in *Crimebuster's* hands, only the flicker of his eyes indicating that he had noticed the brief appearance of the butler.

Crimebuster stepped to Kandler's side, opened the flat case, and placed it in Kandler's shaking hands.

For a moment, Kandler merely stared, and *Crimebuster* smiled slightly at the man's expression of utter, possessive greed. Then, without taking his eyes from the dagger, Kandler reached a fluttering hand towards it, and muttered, "May I—take it from the case?"

"Of course," answered *Crimebuster* quietly.

Kandler lifted the shining blade gently from its case, and stared at it silently for a full minute. Then his burning eyes turned slowly to *Crimebuster*.

"I know the value in money of this—this priceless treasure," he said slowly. "And I am prepared to offer you exactly three times that amount—in cash!"

Crimebuster shrugged, and settled down in his chair. "I'm sorry, Kandler—but I thought you understood. The dagger is *not* for sale!"

Kandler frowned, and glared at the slouching boy in front of him. "I will make you one last offer, Mr. Coffey! I have some—some other objects which I can sell, and I simply must have this dagger! I will give you *five* times the price of the blade! And I warn you—you would do well to agree!"

Crimebuster pretended to consider the offer. As he sat lost in thought, he watched Kandler's face grow slowly dark and forbidden, the tension rising in him as the moments ticked by.

Finally *Crimebuster* spoke. "That's a very tempting offer, Mr. Kandler. But as you have already said, both of us know the fascination, the, shall we say *power*, felt by the possessor of

that dagger. I'm afraid I can't bring myself to part with it!"

Kandler leaped to his feet, the blood raging in his face and the dagger clasped in his hand. He took several swift steps, and leaned over to glare down at *Crimebuster*.

"Don't play games with me, you young fool," he shouted. "Of course I know the power inherent in this dagger! Why do you think I offered you a fortune for it?"

Crimebuster squirmed in his chair, simulating a look of fear, and tried to speak placatingly. "Take it easy, Mr. Kandler," he said nervously. "There must be other beautiful daggers in the world! Why, you could buy some of the finest art objects known for less than you offered me!"

Kandler grasped *Crimebuster's* shirt front with his free hand, and waved the slim, wicked blade under his nose. His voice rasped hoarsely as he spoke.

"I already have other daggers," he said, "and I am not afraid to use them! They belong to me, as this one does, because I alone use them as they were intended to be used! They are instruments of destruction, and they must taste blood—as this one is about to taste yours! I am not afraid to kill for this treasure—"

"The way you killed Thom for his Daroglio Dagger?" *Crimebuster's* voice was sharp.

"Yes!" With his strangled shout, Kandler smashed the gleaming blade to its hilt into *Crimebuster's* chest!

Suddenly the room was a bedlam. A hoarse voice screamed, "Murderer! Killer!" And Crandall, followed by several men, dashed from a hiding place behind a line of heavy curtains. Crandall's face was black with rage as he rushed towards Kandler.

But Crandall was too late. Kandler suddenly screamed in terror, and straightened up like a bent spring. A split second later, there was a sharp crack of bone on bone, and Kandler hit the floor with a thud, unconscious before he landed.

Crimebuster stood scowling down at him. "Sorry, Crandall," he said. "I know that wasn't necessary, but I couldn't help it! The man has the heart of a snake!"

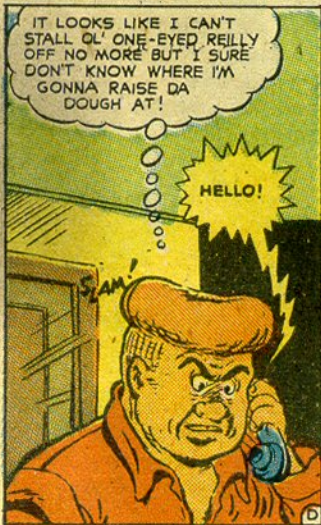
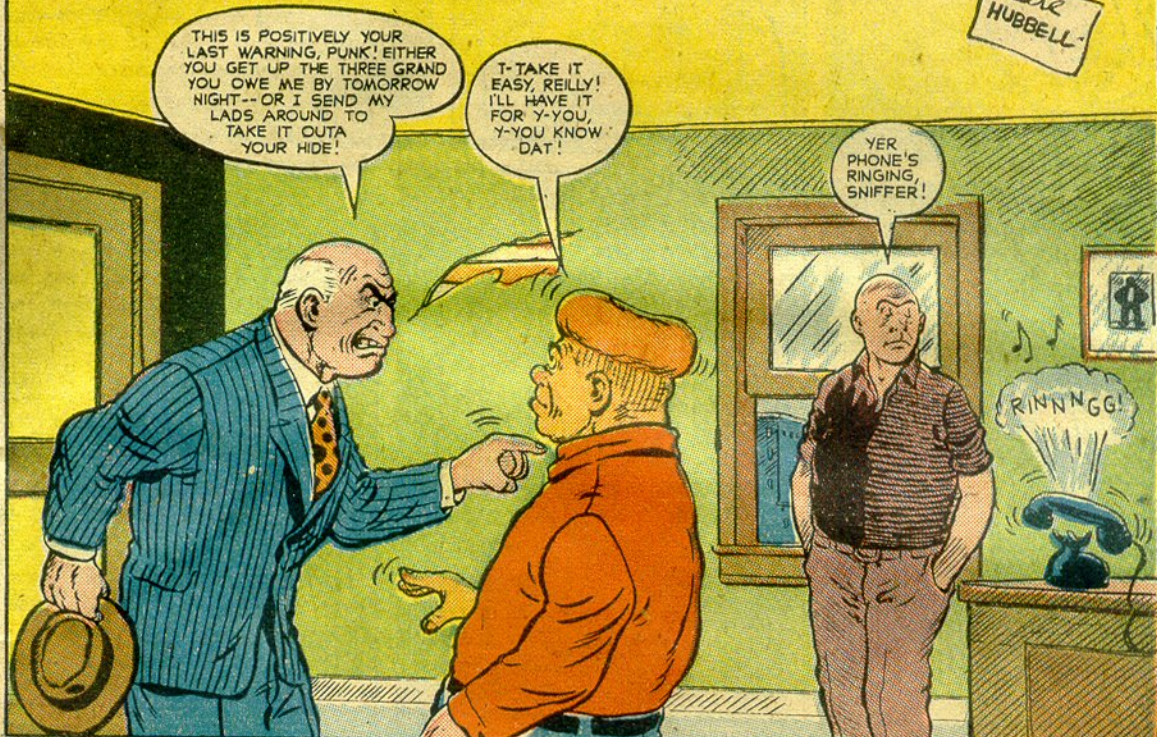
A few minutes later, as Crandall's men turned to the door and carried the half-unconscious Kandler away, Crandall picked up the dagger and wonderingly pushed its spring blade, watching it sink out of sight into the hilt.

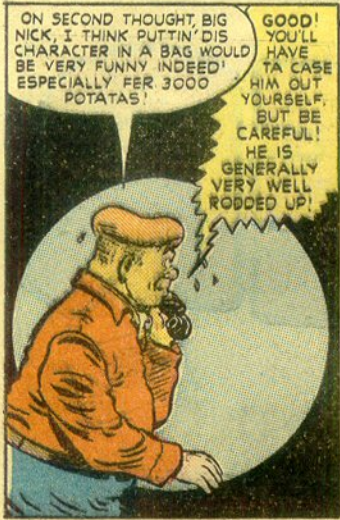
Crimebuster grinned. "Tricky, isn't it? Just think, if Kandler had been a real student of art, instead of merely being interested in weapons of destruction, he'd have known that old Angelico loved the human race—and made sure that his beautiful dagger could never kill!"

THE END

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ON SECOND THOUGHT, BIG NICK, I THINK PUTTIN' DIS CHARACTER IN A BAG WOULD BE VERY FUNNY INDEED! ESPECIALLY FER 3000 POTATAS!

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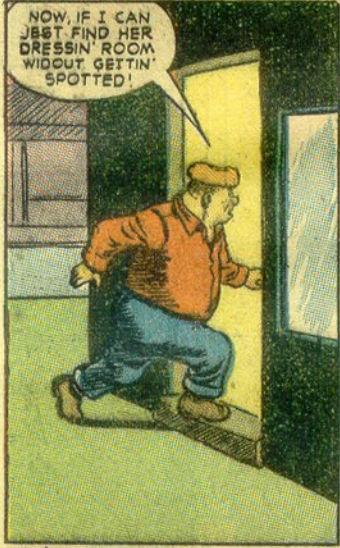


BIG NICK TELLS ME DIS CHICAGO LOOIE IS ACQUAINTED WITH A BABE NAMED CAMILLE STEIN-SCHLEIFER WHO ACTS AT LINSKY'S THEATER! SO I WILL NOW TRY TA PRY SOME INFORMATION OUTTA DIS DOLL!

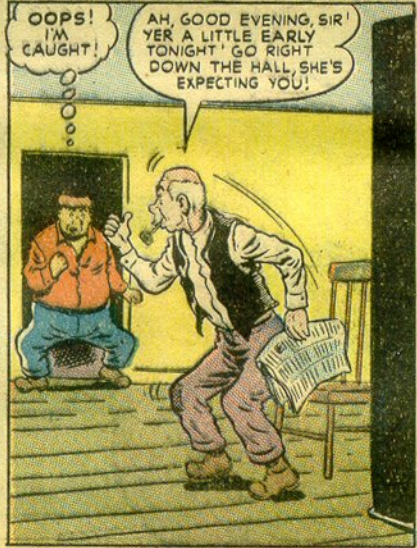
WELL, SO LONG— LET ME KNOW IF YA NEED ANY HELP!



MAYBE I BETTER USE DA STAGE DOOR!



NOW, IF I CAN JBST FIND HER DRESSIN' ROOM WIDOUT GETTIN' SPOTTED!

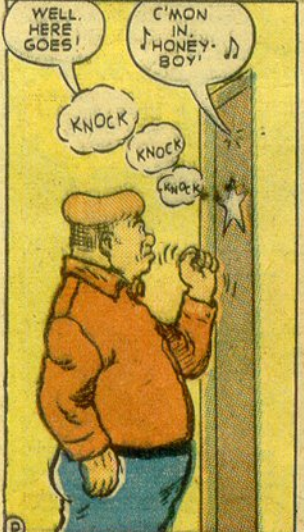


OOPS! I'M CAUGHT!

AH, GOOD EVENING, SIR! YER A LITTLE EARLY TONIGHT! GO RIGHT DOWN THE HALL, SHE'S EXPECTING YOU!



EXPECTING ME? DA OLD GUY MUST BE BATTY! OR ELSE HE'S GOT ME BALLED UP WID SOME UDDER GUV!



WELL, HERE GOES!

C'MON IN, HONEY-BOY!

KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK



NOW LOOK, BABE, ALL I WANT FROM YOU IS A LITTLE INFORMA-- HEY?

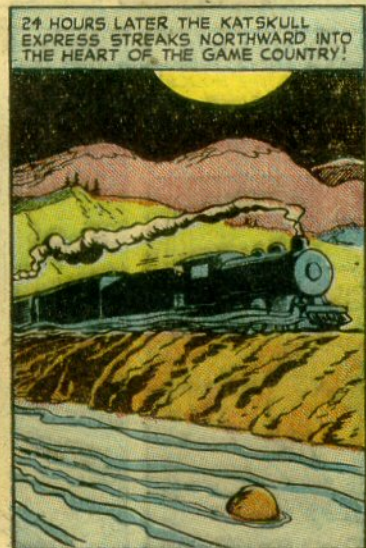
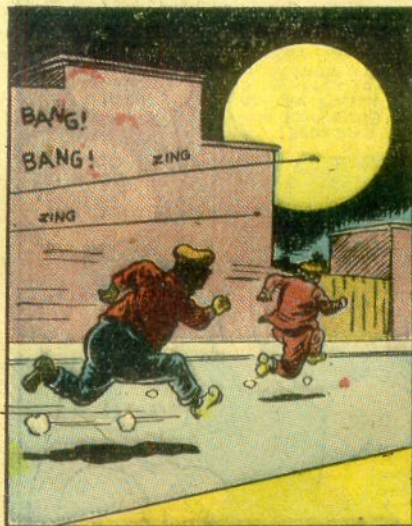
SWEETIE PIE!



NOW WAIT A MINUTE, MISS STEINSS-- OOMF!

OH, BABY! I'VE MISSED YOU SOOOO! HOWS THINGS IN CHICAGO, LOOIE?





BANG!
BANG!

ZING
ZING

I WANTA TALK
TA YOU, CHICAGO
LOOIE! SO JEST
KEE--WOW! DERE
IS SOME RESEA-
BLANCE, AT
THAT!

DON'T CHANGE
THE SUBJECT!
WHAT'RE YA
TRYIN' TO GET
BY HANGING
AROUND MY
LADY FRIEND,
BUM?

INFORMATION! I THINK
IT IS ONLY FAIR TO TELL
YA DAT BIG NICK RESENTS
YER TRYIN' TA MOVE IN
ON HIS TERRITORY AN
WANTS YA GOT
RID OF!

OH YEAH!
SO I'M ON
THE SPOT,
AM I? WELL,
LET'S STEP
IN HERE AND
SETTLE THIS
THING!

NOW LOOK,
LOOIE, I DON'T
LIKE TA MAKE
IT TOUGH FER
YA! WHY DON'T
YOU JUST
LEAVE TOWN
PEACEABLE?

JUST TO MAKE
BIG NICK HAPPY,
EH? NUTS!
SAY, I'LL MAKE
YOU A SPORTIN'
PROPOSITION!
YOU PRETTY
HANDY WITH
A ROD?

DA
HANDIEST
DERE IS!
WOTS DA
SET UP?

SIMPLE AS A-B-C! WE
BEAT IT UP TO THE
MOUNTAINS TOMORROW
AN STAGE A PRIVATE
MOOSE HUNT, SEE? THE
GUY WHO BAGS THE
MOST MOOSE COMES
BACK TO THE CITY AN
TAKES OVER! THE LOSER-
HE DON'T NEVER COME
BACK! IS IT A
DEAL?

RIGHT! I BEEN
PROMISIN' MYSELF
A VACATION,
ANYWAY!

NOT ONLY THAT, BUT
WHAT WITH THE COPPERS
OUT GUNNIN' FOR ME AN'
POSSIBLY GETTIN' US
MIXED UP, IT AIN'T
EXACTLY HEALTHY
AROUND HERE!
SEE YA
TOMORROW!

THE POOR DOPE! IF HE
ONLY KNEW MY BOYS ARE
UP IN THE WOODS NOW,
HERDIN' A WHOLE BUNCH
OF WILD MOOSE I GOT LINED
UP FER SALE TO THE CITY
MARKETS! I CAN'T POSSIBLY
LOSE!

HA!
HA!
HA!
HA!

24 HOURS LATER THE KATSKULL
EXPRESS STREAKS NORTHWARD INTO
THE HEART OF THE GAME COUNTRY!

NOW, BEFORE WE START,
LET'S REVIEW THE RULES!
WE EACH GOT A SHOTGUN
APIECE AN' SIX BOXES
OF SHELLS!

ALSO, YOUR LOOTENANT
GOES WID ME, AND
CRUSHER GOES WID
YOU! DAT WAY WE
GOT WITNESSES!



RIGHT! WE SPLIT UP, AN' YOU GO EAST AN' I GO WEST! THE GUY WHO BAGS THE MOST MOOSE IN EIGHT HOURS, WINS!

WHICH NATCHALLY WILL BE ME! SO LET'S GET STARTED!



MUCH LATER!
NUTS! I BEEN TRAMPIN' MY POOR DOGS ALL TO PIECES FOR HOURS AN' I AIN'T SO MUCH AS SAW A MOOSE!

WOW! THERE'S ONE NOW!

SHOO!

BEAT IT!

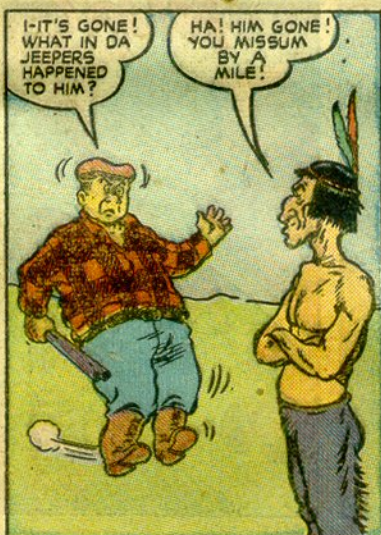


YOWIE! A MOOSE!

BANG
BANG



HOT DOG! I KNEWED MY LUCK WOULD CHANGE SOONER OR LATER!



I-IT'S GONE! WHAT IN DA JEEPERS HAPPENED TO HIM?

HA! HIM GONE! YOU MISSUM BY A MILE!



GUN NO GOOD! HIM NEVER REPLACE-UM OLD FASHIONED BOW AND ARROW, ME ALWAYS SAY!

NO KIDDIN'? YA THINK DAT'S WHAT I NEED?



UGH! YOU GETTUM BOW AND ARROW! YOU CATCHUM PLENTY MOOSE!

OKAY! I'LL DO IT! BUT FIRST I'LL GET RID OF DIS ?@#! BLANK SHOTGUN!

GETTUM MOOSE HORN, TOO!



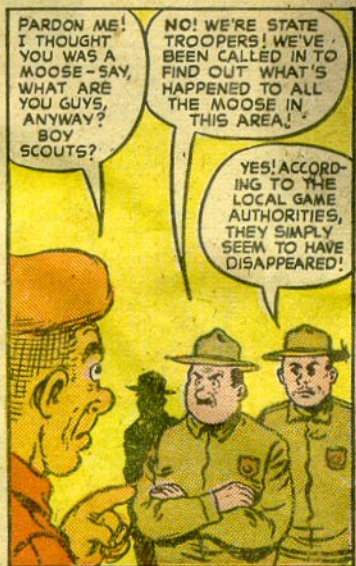
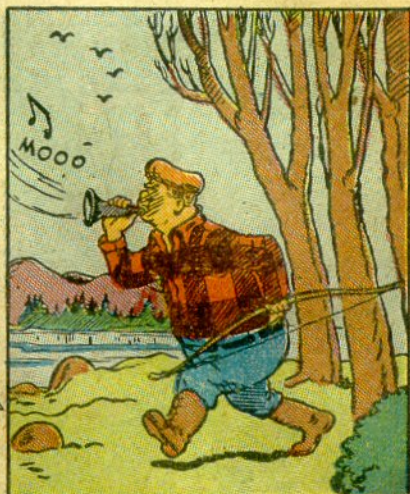
NEVER COULD HANDLE THEM NO-GOOD SAWED-OFFS, ANYWAY!

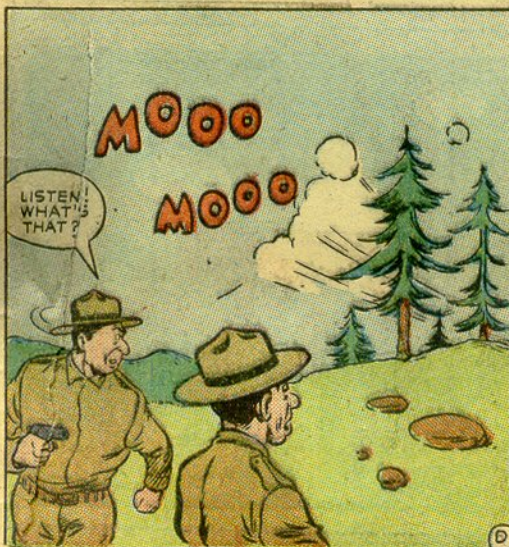
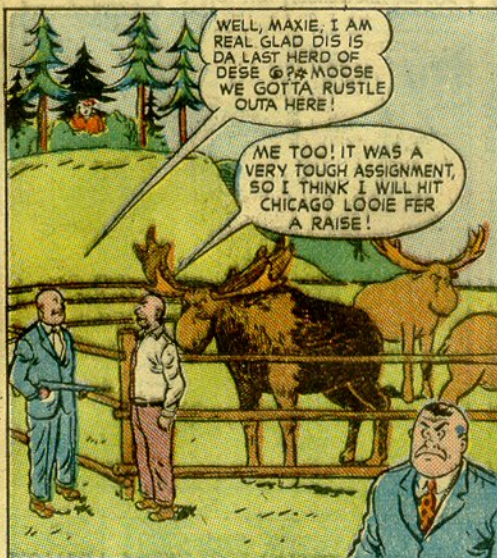
HA! HE MUSTA GAVE UP! HE'S TOSSIN HIS GUN AWAY! I CAN PICK IT UP, SHOOT HIM, AN' CALL IT A HUNTING ACCIDENT!

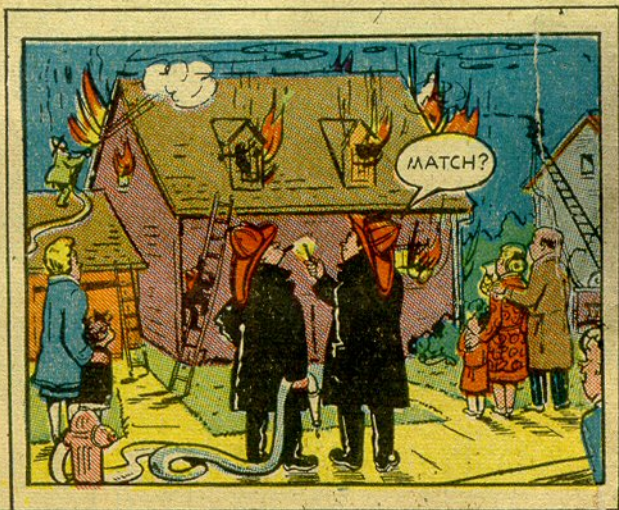
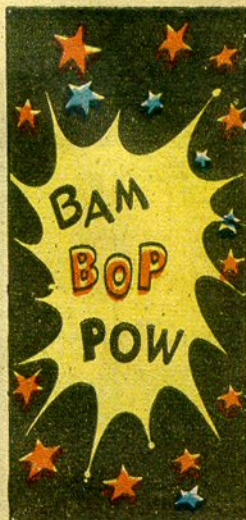


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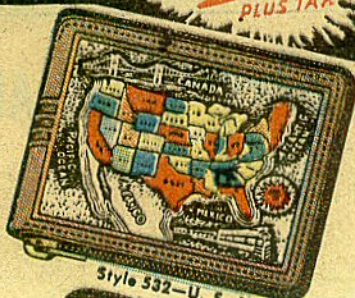
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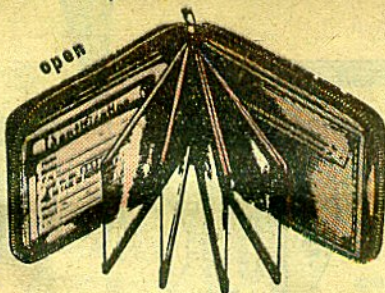
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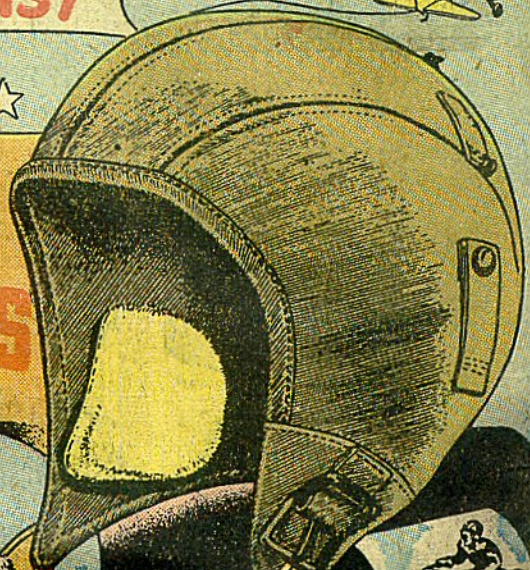
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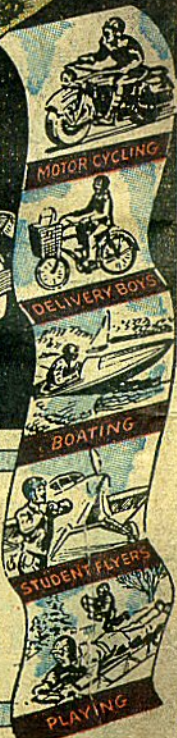
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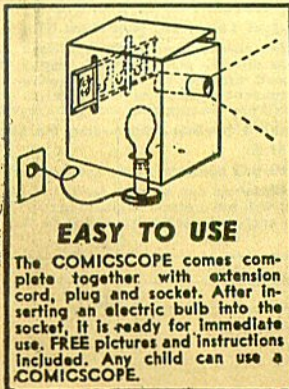
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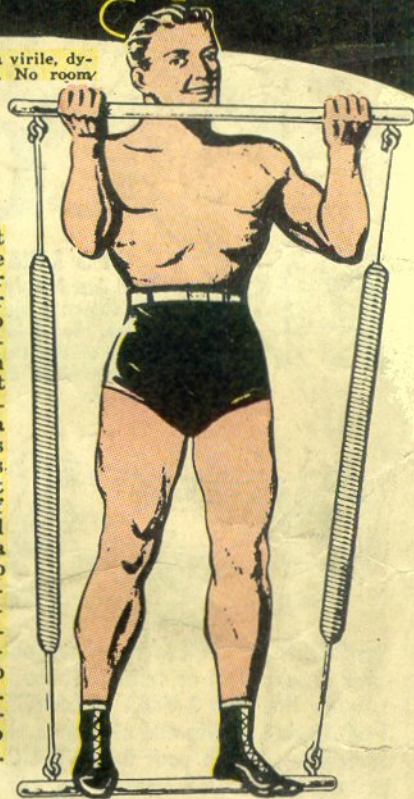
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